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## Detective says he has suspects in murder case

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Three weeks have passed since the body of 21-year old Shane Piehl was found shot to death in a wooded area of Grayling Township near Four Mile Road and I-75. Though an intense investigation continues, no one has been arrested in connection with the crime.

Crawford County Sheriff Detective Sgt. Rich Meyer understands the public is a little restless awaiting an arrest, but said, "Due to the nature of the crime, we can't rush into an arrest. What we might rush in with, we would have to live with."

Meyer stated his department has suspects and the investigation includes looking into each suspect's alibi and following up on every tip and lead. "We don't want to charge an innocent person with murder, just as much as someone who is innocent wouldn't want to be charged with murder," Meyer remarked. "We have suspects and the investigation continues." The detective offered no details regarding the suspects, including how many may be involved.

One fact Meyer will confirm is that the homicide was drug-related.

Personnel from the Michigan State Police Post in Houghton Lake remain involved with the Sheriff's office in the investigation.

## A HISTORIC WAR REVISITED



Photo by Linda Golinick

Re-enactors portray Britain's 3rd Massachusetts Company "C" with reproduction period weapons and clothing at Wellington Farm Park's Walk-thru-History festival on June 16-17. The event featured a re-enactment of the French and Indian War (1754-1760), a series of battles between France and Britain in North America for territory. For more on the French and Indian War re-enactment and Walk-thru-History, see Page 2-3B, "French and Indian War..."

## Aunt saves nephew, gives credit to God

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

A tragedy was averted on Saturday afternoon when actions by quick-thinking adults saved a four-year old boy from drowning in an area lake.

The life of Zachary Lewis, of Chesterfield Township, was saved just after 4 p.m. June 16 when his limp body was pulled from the waters of Kneff Lake by an unidentified man and given his "first breath" by Grayling resident Heather Francis.

Zachary was at the Kneff Lake beach area with members of his immediate and extended family. He was playing in the water cordoned off specifically for swimming. His mother, Tanya (originally from Grayling) and aunt were nearby, getting everything packed up to go home.

When Zachary's situation was brought to their attention, his mother and aunt, Pamela Studer, of Grayling, rushed to his side.

"I could feel some panic welling up inside of me," Studer said, "but, I just pushed it down." Studer learned to perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at Munson Medical Center's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Traverse

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## Tironi trial may still be months away

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly described the state's case against the former owner of a Grayling teen center as "inching its way to trial."

Michael Tironi was charged last year with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree and two counts of providing alcohol to minors stemming from an incident that allegedly occurred at his Grayling Township (near the Kalkaska/Crawford County line) home late last July.

Donnelly's key witness is the victim, a then 18-year old Roscommon man who reported Tironi sexually molested him following some

drinking and viewing of sexually explicit material on the Internet.

Tironi has maintained his innocence since his arraignment in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Trial Court last fall. Donnelly said DNA lab test results point to the now 40-year old Tironi; however, defense attorney Patrick Fragel was granted permission from the court to have tests run independently. Donnelly said he has yet to receive results from any such test ordered by Fragel and is unaware that any were actually ordered.

The latest court action scheduled was a review of discovery in the case on June 15. There is still no

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## First wave of tax rebate checks due to arrive in six weeks

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The first wave of tax rebate checks should begin showing up in mailboxes in six weeks, with a new wave mailed out every week after that until September 24, announced Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland).

In Michigan alone, more than 3.3 million taxpayers can expect to receive a rebate check -- ranging between \$300 and \$600 -- in the next few months, with a total of more than \$1.4 billion being returned.

"When I tell my constituents that the check is in the mail, it really is," Camp said. "It's money they can use to pay off bills, buy that new washing machine, invest or take a weekend vacation. Much of it will be pumped back into our economy."

When will your check arrive? Match the last two numbers of your Social Security number to determine when your check will be "in the mail."

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## Snappers make spring appearance



Photo by Linda Golinick

Every year about this time, the snapping turtles that inhabit the AuSable River near the Crawford County Courthouse come out of hiding and find spots to lay their eggs. This female is busy using her hind feet to dig a hole in which to lay her eggs. The babies should make their way into the world in about one month.

## South I-75 Business Loop added to sidewalk program

► City decides to install sidewalks that would have been in streetscape

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council decided to amend the city's 2001 sidewalk program last Monday, adding both sides of the South I-75 Business Loop.

The change of plans was prompted by the news that a streetscape proposal for the Business Loop was not awarded an enhancement grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The city had planned to have sidewalks constructed along the South I-75 Business Loop last summer, but the council decided to hold off until the enhancement grant awards for 2002 were announced. Constructing the sidewalks as part of the streetscape project would have cut a significant amount of money out of the overall project's cost.

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## Fish Hatchery fans attend Community Picnic



Photo by Dave Golnick

The Grayling Recreation Authority chef distributes a hamburger to a local patron of the Crawford County Community Picnic. The event, held at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on June 14, featured a free picnic dinner and also a chance to view and feed the hatchery fish. Plans are to restore the historical hatchery grounds, runways and building. Tax-deductible donations to the project can be made to: The Grayling Fish Hatchery Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738. For details on the project, call Pat Merrill at 344-3258.

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## Christian school teacher in 'Who's Who'

Michael Corlew was chosen recently to be honored by "Who's Who of American Teachers" in the year 2000 and was presented with the award at Calvary Baptist Academy Awards Night on May 30.

Corlew was nominated for the award by Academy graduate Kimberly Barnett, who had also been honored in "Who's Who" as a student. She is currently a senior at Pensacola Christian College in Florida, majoring in Pre-Medicine and Science.

Born in Flint in 1949, Corlew's family moved to Grayling in 1962. While attending Grayling High School, he was honored for his basketball and football achievements. He graduated in 1967, then joined the U.S. Marine Corps that summer and served in combat situations in the Vietnam War. He ended his tour serving as a driver/body guard to his chaplain. Lance Corporal Corlew was chosen for the position because he was known not to smoke, drink or politic with others to seek higher rank.

Upon his return to Grayling in 1969, Corlew went to work at Bear Archery. Shortly thereafter, he attended and graduated from Grand

Rapids Baptist Bible College using his G.I. Bill in May 1975, earning a Bachelor Degree in Sociology and English, with a minor in Psychology and the Bible. He earned his teaching degree from Grand Valley State College in June, 1978. He also joined the Michigan National Guard.

Corlew's first teaching position was with Immanuel Baptist Academy in Roscommon in the fall of 1978. From there he went on to teach at Calvary Baptist Academy in Grayling.

In 1980, Corlew took a leave of absence to attend Officers Training College at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. Following graduation at the rank of First Lieutenant, Corlew was asked to join the Adjutant General's Staff of Michigan, but he said he really felt a calling to full time teaching in a Christian school.

After several offers, in 1981 Corlew returned to his home church to continue his ministry as Supervisor at Calvary. In 1998, he retired from the National Guard at the rank of Major.

Corlew continues to serve as supervisor at Calvary. He also min-



Michael Corlew (left) is presented with the 2000 Who's Who of American Teachers plaque by Pastor Robert Barnett (right). Corlew was nominated for the distinction by a home schooler and academy graduate he assisted in the past who is now a college pre-med student.

isters weekly as a volunteer chaplain at Camp Shawono, a state correction center for youth. He also works in security for Camp Grayling.

Corlew and his wife, Lynnette, reside in Grayling with their son, Matt and daughter, Caylee. Mrs. Corlew is serving her third term as a Crawford County Commissioner.

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For married couples who filed joint returns, the first Social Security number on the return will determine the mailing date.

"Not only is the money being returned to its rightful owners quicker than anticipated, but also taxpayers don't have to do anything special to receive the checks," Camp said. "All they have to do is open their mailboxes."

Taxpayers can expect to learn how much they will receive in their rebate check in mid-July when the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be sending a letter to each of them describing the check amount and week it will be sent.

The letter will also explain if an individual is not eligible for the advance payment.

To qualify for a rebate, a single person will receive \$300 if he or she shows taxable income of at least \$6,000 for tax year 2000.

A married couple will receive \$600 if they earned at least \$12,000 in taxable income, while single parents will receive \$500.

Individuals who did not pay taxes or who were claimed as dependents are not eligible for the rebate.

For more details on the refund, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

## Aunt saves nephew, gives credit to God

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City six years ago before she was allowed take her infant daughter home from the hospital.


Studer said she used her finger to clear Zachary's airway and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. This was the first time she ever had to use her training.

But Studer doesn't wish to take credit for giving her nephew a second chance at life. "God used me to save that boy," she said confidently. "I want everyone to know it was God who was in control." Studer comes from a faith-based family, with her husband and father-in-law both pastors.

While civilians were working to revive the boy, a 911 call was placed with personnel from the Crawford County Sheriff Marine Division, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Mobile Medical Response (MMR) responding. Zachary was taken by MMR ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Grayling where he was treated and released that day.

The boy's mother offers some advice to those visiting local waters. "Make sure you wear safety devices or 'floaties' and get your kids swimming lessons," Tanya said.

Studer said her nephew seems to be doing well and acting quite normally, despite his traumatic experience.



**FOOT NOTES**

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**PREVENT FOOT PROBLEMS**

Of the more than 300 possible foot ailments a person can develop, most would be prevented if people stopped abusing and neglecting their feet. Proper foot care increases comfort and helps prevent painful conditions. It limits the potential for related medical problems that can occur with foot disorders, including arthritis and circulatory disease. Foot care reduces the possibility of infection and helps people stay mobile as they age, which helps keep them out of nursing homes and other institutions. To keep feet healthy, wear properly fitted shoes with a firm sole and soft upper. Avoid tight-fitting socks, pantyhose, and garters that can constrict blood flow. Bathe feet in warm water with a mild soap, then moisturize. Trim toenails straight across.

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P.S. Inspect feet regularly, and see a podiatrist if you notice any problems.



## City ordinance bans early morning dumpster activity

► New ordinance adopted in response to noise complaints by city residents

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In response to several complaints from City of Grayling residents stemming from the early-morning emptying of commercial garbage dumpsters in town, the Grayling City Council passed an ordinance last Monday limiting the times such dumpsters can be serviced.

The ordinance only affects dumpsters within 500 feet of a residence.

The council approved the ordinance after conducting a public hearing on the matter Monday night. Representatives of Waste Management, the city's waste hauling company, were present at the meeting.

Waste Management officials said the commercial dumpsters are emptied during the early morning hours for safety reasons and for the convenience of the businesses involved. There is very little traffic early in the morning, making it safer for the garbage truck operator to maneuver, and business customers are not inconvenienced with the presence of the sizable vehicle and unpleasant odor of trash changing containers during business hours, they explained.

Waste Management empties dumpsters five days a week in Grayling, they said. Some dumpsters are emptied on all five days, and some only once a week, they said.

The city had proposed to set the ordinance's hours at 9 p.m. to 8 a.m., meaning no dumpsters within 500 feet of a city residence could legally be emptied during that interval.

Councilman Brian Banda moved to adopt the proposed ordinance with a change of the effective hours to 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Councilman Jerry Hayes provided a second, and the motion passed 4-1.

(Councilman Dave Wyman voted "no.")

## City Council approves Stormwater Committee members

► City agrees to pay up to \$4,600 to help fund a study of the current system

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

At the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Huron Pines Resource and Development Area Council (RC&D), the City of Grayling has created a City Stormwater Committee and put up a few thousand dollars to help fund a study to evaluate the city's current

stormwater system.

In a presentation on April 30, Brian Benjamin of RC&D and Rick Shoemaker of the DEQ encouraged the council to look at ways to improve the city's stormwater sewer system, which currently routes snow melt-off and rain into the AuSable River. The stormwater brings pollutants (such as oil from city streets) and debris into the AuSable, which can be unhealthy for the river, they said.

Members of the recently-established City Stormwater Committee were officially approved by the Grayling City Council last week. They are: Benjamin, RC&D;

Shoemaker, DEQ; Allen Lowe, Grayling City Manager; Dave Wyman, City Councilman; Tim Zigala, Chamber of Commerce President; Pat Merrill, Crawford County Environmental Monitor; Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; John Hunt from Camp Grayling; Joe Kutkuhn of the George Griffith Foundation; Gail Madsen, and Steve Southard. Rich Boman of Trout Unlimited was approved as an ex-officio member.

The city council also decided to have the city pay half of the cost for a study of the city's existing stormwater system with Capital Consultants (up to \$4,600).

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## I-75 Business Loop added to sidewalk program

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At last Monday's city council meeting, City Manager Allen Lowe reported that Hunt Bros. will begin sidewalk work this month and finish in July.

The work includes a few sidewalks that did not get finished under last summer's sidewalk program, and work slated for this year. As of Monday, it did not include the South I-75 Business Loop, and city officials were not sure if Hunt Bros. could do the work or if the additional sidewalk work will be let for bids.

## Tironi trial may still be months away

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trial date set in the case assigned to the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, but Donnelly hopes to finally see the case come to trial early this fall. Last year in court, Donnelly described Tironi as a danger to the youth in the community.

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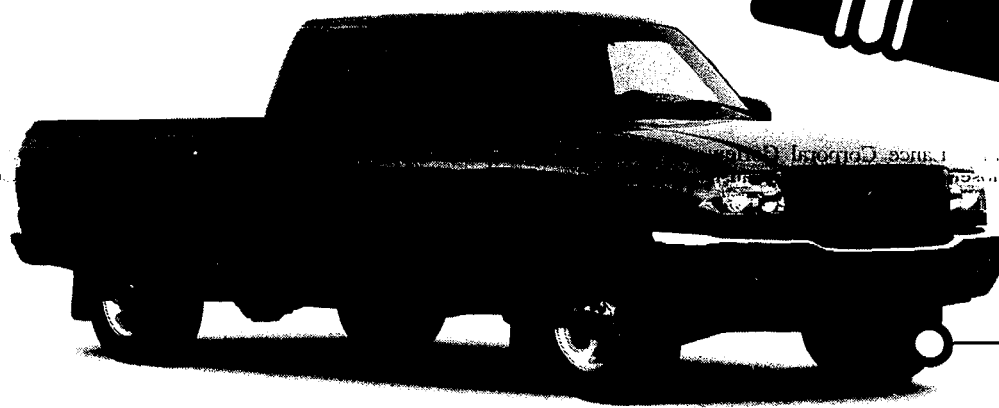
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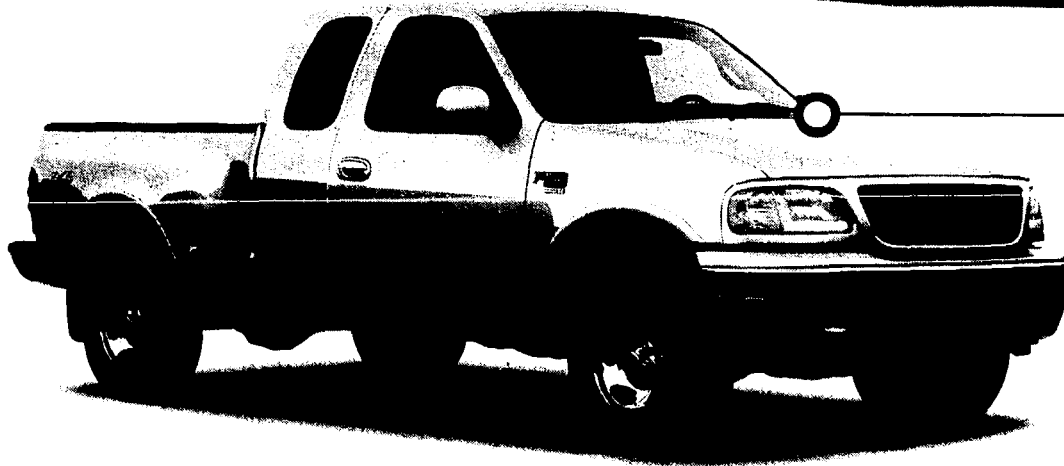


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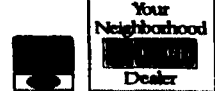
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Ten Commandments bill will spark a fight

I SEE BY THE PAPERS State Rep. Ken Bradstreet wants to permit local schools to display copies of the Ten Commandments along with other historical documents.

Predictably, it won't be an easy struggle. The Gaylord Republican recalled how his own school days opened with a hymn and a prayer, which now are forbidden in public schools.

"It's absurd," Mr. Bradstreet is quoted recently in The Lansing State Journal. "The courts have taken the Bible and prayer out of schools when it is needed most."

Whether the Bradstreet bill will ever become effective is problematic. There is opposition as well as support within the legislature, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) already has promised legal action to stop it if the bill should pass.

The same State Journal article quotes Wendy Wagenheim of the Michigan ACLU: "Make no mistake. This bill is about the government promoting Christianity. It is unconstitutional."

IN TODAY'S WORLD, she's probably right. The U.S. Supreme Court has spoken on the matter quite often. In May, the court declined to hear a case that involved display of the Ten Commandments on public property in Peoria, Illinois. Lack of court review let stand a lower court decision that told Peoria to take down the Ten Commandments.

And so it goes.

Mr. Bradstreet and others may disagree, but the law of the land now takes religion out of public places, and the Ten Commandments as handed to Moses certainly constitute religion.

It's probably a good idea for folks like Ken Bradstreet and his friends to test the waters every once in a while. Maybe sometime, somewhere, somehow, something will give way and rulings will change.

Too many people today, however, consider the Ten Commandments only as Ten Suggestions -- a thesis I first heard some

years ago in a speech by media mogul Ted Turner, who favored the idea.

My regard for Mr. Turner took a sharp downward slide right then.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS justice has been rendered once more by a California jury in an anti-tobacco lawsuit... oh yeah!

The jury awarded more than \$3 billion to Richard Boeken, 56, who started smoking when he was 13 and smoked two packs a day for more than 40 years.

Guess what? He's sick, and claims he didn't know smoking caused health problems. Mr. Boeken asked for \$12.37 million for medical bills and lost earnings, plus up to \$10 billion in damages.

According to a story in the Detroit Free Press, his attorneys claimed Mr. Boeken had overcome a dependence on heroin and alcohol, but could not defeat his addiction to cigarettes, and blamed the tobacco industry's promotional campaigns for his problems.

He was diagnosed with lung cancer in

1999, and claimed he was not aware of the health dangers from smoking until the mid-1990s.

I sympathize completely with anyone who has brain and lung cancer, even from smoking. Cancer in any form is a terrible, dreadful disease.

And I have no sympathy either for the tobacco companies who knowingly and greedily manufacture and market such instruments of sickness and death.

But my sympathy for the victim wanes a bit when a long-time confirmed smoker such as Richard Boeken blames his ills completely on the tobacco company, and takes no responsibility as his own.

THE U.S. SURGEON general in 1963 first attested that cigarettes were harmful to health. That's only a couple years after Mr. Boeken started smoking. Every time he opened one of those two packs a day he smoked, he should have seen the warning label on the package. It's been there for

years.

How could any normal person not understand that smoking can cause serious health problems?

Isn't there any personal responsibility involved?

The tobacco company will appeal, of course, and likely will win on appeal. Most awards are cut way down or eliminated on appeal.

As a reformed smoker, who last smoked a cigarette the day the surgeon general issued his report in 1963, I have to wonder what goes through a smoker's mind when he/she lights up.

I also wonder what goes through a jury's mind when I read in the papers about some of these huge damage awards.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## We moved into their backyard

To the editor,

I worked hard all my life so I could move up north because I like feeding and observing wildlife. Now we can't feed the deer because of the T.B. (bovine tuberculosis). We can't put corn out for the turkeys because it might attract the deer. Now I can't feed the birds because it will bring the bear into the area.

A lot of people come up north to ride their dirt bikes, four-wheelers and snowmobiles; that's their hobby. They injure and kill a lot of people every year, but I have to stop my observing and feeding of animals because of a couple of bird feeders. If they are concerned about our safety, why don't they stop the activity that is injuring people? What's a few lives as long as they are spending big bucks? Call the hospital and ask how many bear bites they have treated in the last five years.

Why would a person buy a home in prime bear country if they don't want to see a bear? Then, they send them an invitation for free food by putting up bird feeders. That's

dumber than dirt.

The bears did not move into our backyards, we moved into theirs. They have as much right to be here as we do. We should learn to live with and enjoy these beautiful animals.

There is no reason a bear should be put down unless it is sick. They can be taught, like any animal, to know where they are not wanted. If you don't want a bear in your yard, get rid of the one thing they are after -- food. If one still comes around, get yourself a slingshot and a bag of marbles and sting him when he comes in. Maybe the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) can help by making available those rubber bullets like the police use to control rioters.

Our DNR officers are busy taking care of important matters and you should not be calling them every time you see a bear or when you lose a bird feeder. Learn to deal with the situation. Enjoy the bears, they are beautiful.

I miss my animals!

Bill Nicholas  
Grayling

## Members 'appalled' by proposed shelter by-law amendments

To the editor,

Are we the only *Avalanche* readers appalled by the proposed by-law changes for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. (ASCC)?

Is the shelter board going to certify a membership roll or are they waiting to require a \$20 annual dues?

Current by-laws do not include annual dues. There are many fixed-income seniors, low-income families, and teens who will find these dues prohibitive. This includes many long-time volunteers.

Why is membership limited to those 18 years or older? Teens who volunteer to fulfill a community service graduation requirement or juvenile offenders sentenced by the court to service at the shelter have benefitted themselves and the animals. Should they be excluded if under 18?

Will asking questions at an ASCC meeting be construed as "impeding" meeting business? What the board may determine to be disruptive, and therefore a reason to terminate membership, may be considered normal behavior at other meetings.

Taxpayer money is, and has been, part of the funding of the shelter. The board does not intend to advertise, post, or comply with open meeting act requirements

other than for the annual meeting.

The by-law changes are all about power -- power without accountability. The new by-laws would indemnify the board according to its proposed Article VII.

These amendments are totally unacceptable.

The public should be concerned. Public funds are involved and helpless animals are involved.

The shelter board wants total control with future authority to change by-laws anytime without any member input or vote.

ASCC translates as Animal Shelter of Crawford County. This is the only shelter the county has. It needs community support. Get involved. Attend the County Board of Commissioners meeting Wednesday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. Be at the trial on Wednesday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the 46th Circuit Trial Court. Both are open to the public. Both are held at the Crawford County Courthouse on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

To quote American historian, Dr. Charles A. Beard, "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad with power."

Let's not let this board have that much power.

Robert R. Clark  
Barbara H. Clark  
South Branch Township  
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## DNR should learn from past mistakes

To the editor,

Is Lake Margrethe to receive another infusion of predators? Is the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) going to plant thousands of muskies this fall? It must be the reports from the last time muskies were planted have been misplaced.

The lake is finally nearly free of the great muskie experiment of 20 years ago. Once again, there is a hopeful rebirth of bluegills, perch, and sunfish for the kids and their grandpas to catch.

The remaining muskies must be

over five feet long now and need a whole school of panfish fry to sustain them until suppertime when they like to inhale a walleye or two, or if they can find one, a northern pike. Hopefully old age will put them to rest soon.

Come on, DNR. Learn from your past mistakes, unless you have trained them to eat only bullheads which are in plentiful supply thanks to the first experiment.

Dick Nelson  
Lake Margrethe  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## On government property and growth...

To the editor,

Adjoining my property and where I reside on Wakeley Bridge Road in Grayling Township, there is a piece of land containing approximately 25 acres owned by the Consumers Power Company (sic).

A well-used access road leading to cottages on the AuSable River separates the property, leaving approximately two acres on the north adjoining my property. The remaining 23 acres, south of the road adjoins a present U.S. Forest containing at least two sections of land that includes Wakeley Lake.

A few years ago, I wrote to Consumers Power Company inquiring about that parcel that lies next to mine with an interest to purchase. I was informed that the property, if going to be sold, would be offered to

the State first.

A few days ago, a representative of the U.S. Forest Service appeared at my door inquiring about the property line, and that they had been offered the property to purchase. Apparently the State doesn't want it and is offering it to the U.S. Forest Service.

With a dearth of private property available in the north, with the State and Federal government owning much of it, some could be and should be put on the market, especially fractional pieces.

Left in the hands of the government, it just lies there... paying little or no taxes and providing no growth for the area.

Harvey B. Burkholder  
Grayling

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## EARLY DEADLINES!!!

Crawford County Avalanche  
Will be closed Wednesday, July 4th  
In observance of Independence  
Day and will reopen at 9 am,  
Thursday, July 5th  
The July 5th Avalanche will be  
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Thurs., June 28th • noon

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Fri., June 29th • noon

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Mon., July 2nd • noon



# BRIEFS

## Check medications with Mercy program

As part of summer safety month, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a Pharmaceutical "Brown Bag" program to start the summer off right. Find out or get a refresher on what your medications are for and the proper way to take them. To participate, put all medications in a bag and let a pharmacist review each one and discuss possible side effects on June 21, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Mercy Family Care Prudenville, or on June 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Mercy Family Care in Grayling. There is no cost to attend the program; however, registration is required by calling (517) 348-0708.

## Booster raffle winners announced

The Grayling Youth Booster Club's 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for June 17 are Chris Golnick and Matt Evon.

## Rotary Calendar, raffle winners drawn

Rotary Calendar winners of \$50 each for the month of May are: Sarah Dunkley, Michael Sayre, Robert McLean, Harold Jostock, Charles Raines, George Matyr, and Russ Henley. Rotary Pot of Gold winners for May are: Cecilia Southard - \$100; Brad Summers \$50; and Nancy Kustra - \$25.

## Camp's representative to visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse on June 26. Tom Smith will be meeting constituents between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The Crawford County Courthouse is located at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Anyone unable to attend but wishing to discuss a federal matter, should call 1-800-342-2455.

## Enter three circus-related contests

With the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus on its way to Crawford County, publicity is really gearing up. Three contests are currently seeking entrants, with all drawings next week. Win an elephant ride at the circus. Put your name in at Little Caesar's and you may be one of 25 winners. The drawing will be held Tuesday, June 26. Win a Family Pass ticket to the circus on July 2 by guessing the weight of Susie, one of the full-grown circus elephants. Put your name in at Stevens Family Circle and someone will be the lucky winner at the drawing on Wednesday, June 27. Get out your clown costume and participate in the contest at the Grayling City Park on Thursday, June 29 beginning at 6 p.m. Kids age 11 years and under are welcome to enter the contest. Those kids 11 and under who wear their clown costume to the circus will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

## Bowhunter Jamboree to be held at Hanson Hills

The Michigan Traditional Bowhunters will hold their annual Jamboree at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on June 23-24. About 2,000 participants are expected at the event, which will feature several archery shoots and vendors of traditional archery products.

This year, the American Broadhead Collectors Club (ABCC) will be holding its annual meeting and gathering at the Michigan Traditional Bowhunter Jamboree.

The ABCC is a group of archery enthusiasts that collects (buys, trades, and sells) bows, books, magazines, leather goods, broadheads, and just about anything else archery-related. Archery collectors will be present from far and wide and will have their collections on display for the public to view.

For more information on the Michigan Traditional Bowhunter Jamboree call (517) 645-7729. For more information on the ABCC call (517) 681-3609.

## MMR offers 'Camp 9-1-1' for kids

Space is still available in the Mobile Medical Response (MMR) Camp 9-1-1 session scheduled for Crawford County.

Mobile Medical Response, the company that provides ambulance service with other related services in Crawford County and seven other mid-Michigan counties, will host the free two-day "day Camp" on Tuesday, June 26 and Wednesday, June 27 at its base located at 1600 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling (just north of the hospital).

At Camp 9-1-1, participants learn a wide variety of hands-on

skills such as bandaging, splinting and CPR, as well as about personal safety, home safety and water safety.

Guest presenters include fire fighters, police officers, sheriff's deputies and others who show hands-on skills and demonstrations.

Camp 9-1-1 is open to children aged nine to 12 years. Campers are registered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any questions about Camp 9-1-1 can be directed to the MMR marketing department at 1-800-232-5216, ext. 274 or ext. 233.

## Anti-smoking poster winners announced

Fourth and fifth grade students at Grayling Elementary School were invited recently to participate in a poster contest with an "anti-smoking" theme, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Many students participated and those judging the artwork agreed there were some great poster designs submitted.

First place winners in each grade will be awarded with a \$100 savings bond, second place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond, and third place winners will receive a

\$25 K-Mart gift card.

In the fourth grade, winners are: 1st place - Kayla Hawes, 2nd place - Jessica Skillern, 3rd place - Chanda Hummelgard.

In the fifth grade, winners are: 1st - Fawn Filley, 2nd place - Kyle English, 3rd place - Chelsea Hanson.

## Magician to appear at Crawford County Library

Magician Gordon Russ will be appearing at the Crawford County Library, Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m.

Gordon Russ, the Wizard of AHH's, will be kicking off the entertainment series for the summer reading program, Reading Road Trip, USA.

The tricks and magic performed by Gordon Russ will delight children of all ages.

And let the circus come to you, as Reading Road Trip, USA brings Joey the Clown from the Carson and Barnes five ring circus to the Crawford County Library, Monday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m.

The entertainment series will continue with Acting Up Theatre with Chad Patterson June 28, Marian Nelson the Storyteller July 5, A Road Trip July 12 and Bats Across America July 19.

Beaver Creek Township Library



Magician Gordon Russ

has eliminated its evening hours and will continue the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. schedule.

For more information, call 348-9214.

## Free boaters safety course offered

A free boaters safety course, sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Kiwanis Key Club of Grayling will be held on Saturday, June 30.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, boaters under 16 years of age must meet certain requirements before they can legally operate a boat with a motor larger than six horsepower. These requirements are:

- Under 12 years of age - must be directly supervised by someone 16 years old or older. The boat must not have a motor power totalling more than 35 horsepower.

- Twelve to 16 years of age - must possess a boating safety course certificate or be directly supervised by someone at least 16 years of age.

- If a person is at least 14 years old or born after December 31,

1978, he or she must possess their boating safety certificate to operate a personal watercraft.

The boating safety certificate must be carried and presented upon the demand of a peace officer.

The class, to be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. All participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch for this class.

Members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will be instructing the course which will earn participants a boating safety certificate. This course is for anyone 12 years of age or older, including adults and senior citizens.

For more information or to sign up for the course, call the Marine Division office at (989) 348-4616, ext. 345.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled from June 20 - June 26:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: June 20: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 21: 7 a.m. - 11 p.m., June 23: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 24: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 26: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 20 - June 26: 6 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: June 20 - 26: 7 a.m. - 12:30 a.m., daily.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 20 - 22: 6 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. each day.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 20 - 23: 6 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. each day.

Range 17, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road,

east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road), June 20: 7 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. and June 22-23: 7 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 20 - 26: 6 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. each day.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of CR 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 20 - 26 6 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. daily.

In addition, the following roads will be closed: June 23, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to North Down River Road. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 24 - 26, Buck East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to North Down River Road. Stephan Bridge Road from CR 612 to North Down River Road. Wakeley Bridge Road from CR 612 to North Down River Road.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Why Human Condemnation?

It is not God's plan, purpose, or provision that humans should face eternal condemnation. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17) "There is no God else beside me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside me. (22) Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. (23) I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." (Isa 45:21-23)

People choose condemnation for not believing in the name of Jesus Christ. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18) Whose who reject God love gift of His Son have already chosen God's condemnation and wrath. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6) "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

People choose condemnation

because they love their sin and practice evil. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19) Hear the warnings of Jesus Christ. "How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?" (John 5:44) "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

People choose condemnation because they hate the light of God's truth and His reproof of their sins. "For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." (John 3:20) Jesus said, "The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." (John 7:7) "For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret." (Eph 5:12)

Therefore, some people love their sin and choose condemnation by hating God's truth, love, and holiness as found in our Lord Jesus Christ. Others repent of their sins, seek forgiveness, and trust

Jesus Christ and His truth to guide their lives. "But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." (John 3:21) "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." (Rom 8:1)

Jesus said, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." (John 5:39,40) My friend, you are either trusting Jesus Christ as your Savior and God, or you are already condemned for all eternity. I beg of you to choose Jesus Christ, forgiveness, and eternal life, not condemnation and Hell. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

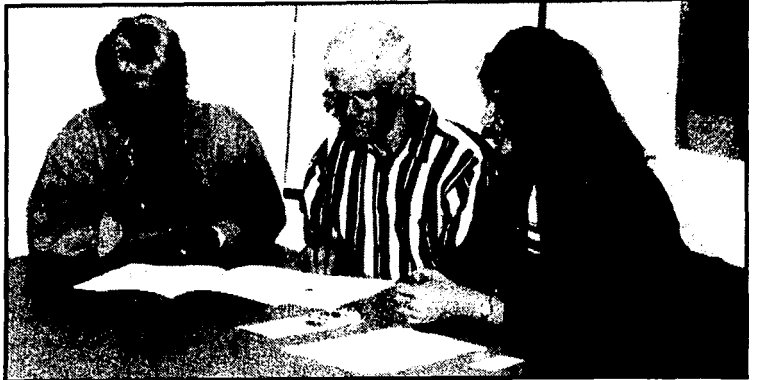
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## Cancer support group available at Mercy

In May, Grayling Mercy Hospital's Cancer Support Group were treated to a presentation by Art Therapist Gay Walker, MA called "The Art of Healing." At the June 11 meeting, members utilized the Labyrinth as a focus for the session.

The Labyrinth is a circular, meditative structure using one path to enter and the same path to leave, so the path is always clear despite numerous turns along the way. It promotes a peaceful, healing environment for those who are personally facing a diagnosis of cancer or who have loved ones with cancer.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Crawford Room of Mercy Hospital Grayling. Registration is not required and



Mercy Hospital's Cancer Support Group meets monthly at the hospital. At the May meeting, Sharon Klinger, Larry Yoder and Patti Trudgeon participated. Cancer patients, along with their family and friends, are encouraged to join.

everyone is invited. There is no charge for the program.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The following book memorials

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were donated to the Frederic Library by the Frederic High School Alumni: In memory of Elnora Barber Lodge, *The Muppets Big Book of Crafts* by Stephanie St. Pierre; in memory of Louis Stillwagon, *The Complete Encyclopedia of Basketball* by Ron Smith, Ira Winderman and Mary Schmidt; in memory of Douglas Harmer, *Ghost Towns of Michigan*

by Larry Wakefield; in memory of Lewis Gardner, *Family Fun Crafts* by Deanna Cook; in memory of Kendall Welch, *Pursuing Michigan's Whitetail Deer Hunter's Field Guide* by John H. William.

Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

## Church Directory

It will only be a matter of time until this "aquanaut" will have to come up for air, his air supply being limited. Yet, as he grows and develops, with practice, he will be able to remain underwater for a longer span of time.

We also possess what might be coined our "God capacity". Expanded by the spiritual development which results from the practice of attending worship services each week, our "God capacity" can be boundless. We will not drown in defeat. Instead, we will deal with life as it comes, not with panic, but drawing upon our expanded "capacity" of patience and trust in God.

Expand your "God capacity", beginning this week, as you visit His house. "He giveth to all life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)



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April through October  
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Sunday Worship ... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School-  
Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ... 11 am  
Junior Church ..... 11:30 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

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Pastor Jeff Arthur  
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Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ... 7 pm  
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Wednesday ..... 6 pm

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
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Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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## Furniture store expands for third time, gets facelift

by Dave Golinick  
Staff Writer

The Comfort Center of Grayling has recently completed an expansion and a face-lift for the old building. This expansion marks the third time that the building has been enlarged to meet the growing demands of the business.

The first Comfort Center was in the old Hallmark building (now Grayling Mini-Mall), and moved into its current location on M-72 West in 1981.

The 1981 establishment contained 6,000 square feet of showroom, an upgrade from the previous showroom of 3,000 square feet.

The new addition gives the building a total showroom of 10,000 square feet.

The front of the building has also undergone some changes, namely a paint job and minor refurbishing.



Comfort Center on M-72 West exhibits a new face, sign and a 10,000-square-foot expanded showroom. The addition of a warehouse is expected by summer's end.

"I wanted the look of the building to coincide with the expansion of the showroom," said owner Luke

Petrosky.

Petrosky also plans on adding a warehouse at the end of the summer

to accommodate immediate and next day delivery.

## Social Work session offered by Madonna University

Madonna University will hold an informational session on Tuesday, June 26, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the University Center in Gaylord (formerly the Alpine Regional Education Center or AREC). The session is for individuals in Gaylord and surrounding communities who wish to earn a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW).

Courses are delivered by live interactive (two-way) television with on-site social work faculty members at the University Center. Classes meet on Saturdays.

Madonna University's Social Work Distance Learning Program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, is a part-time degree completion program for community college and four-year college transfer students. Students with the necessary pre-requisites who begin classes in the Fall 2001 term, will earn their BSW in December 2003.

Individuals who began the social work program in September 2000 are Madonna University's fourth group of Gaylord-based students since its initiation in 1996.

To date, more than 30 students have graduated from Madonna

University through the Gaylord program.

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## ATTENTION!

The Hanson Hills Skate Park will be closed on June 23rd and 24th for the Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree

Beginning on June 30th the Skate Park hours will change to Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information please call the Grayling Recreation Authority 348-9266



## Seasonal eatery re-opens under new ownership

by Dave Golinick  
Staff Writer

Walking into Wimpy's, the new dining experience on M-72 West, I had a full stomach. I wasn't even thinking about food. My mind was set on an interview, and nothing more.

About an hour later, I was dining with a cone, an ice cream cone, and a specialty green apple shake that I was supposed to pick up for my mother. I have to admit, the food was good enough for me to make a little extra room in my belly.

Larry and Janet Raymond, the owners of the new establishment, formerly Cups N Cones and Shakers, have created a fresh carry-out and fast serve eatery available to residents of and visitors to Grayling. The new facility has been open since Memorial Day weekend.

"Wimpy's was a great business opportunity that we decided to take," said Larry. "Someone was going to do this, so why not us?" he added.

Specialties range from the novelty green apple shake to the flavor burst ice cream machine, which injects a thick spiral of ice cream as well as adding flavored filling in the core. But Wimpy's is much more than an ice cream parlor. They also offer lunch and dinner combinations, including cone dogs, hot dogs, nachos, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and grilled chicken.

"The goal of Wimpy's is to bring you the highest quality product, so that the customers will be satisfied and want to come back," said Larry.

The Raymonds are also the owners of two other businesses in the Grayling area. Wimpy's is the first involving food and dining.

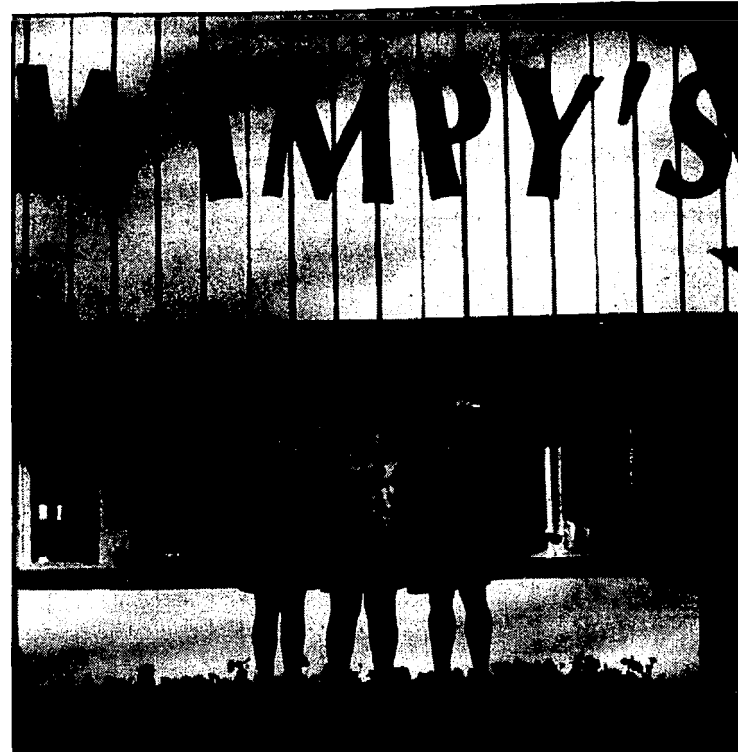


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New owners Larry (right) and Janet Raymond (left) and manager Gale Tuck display Wimpy's, the new eatery on M-72 West.

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# Help Center gets facelift through donation, volunteers

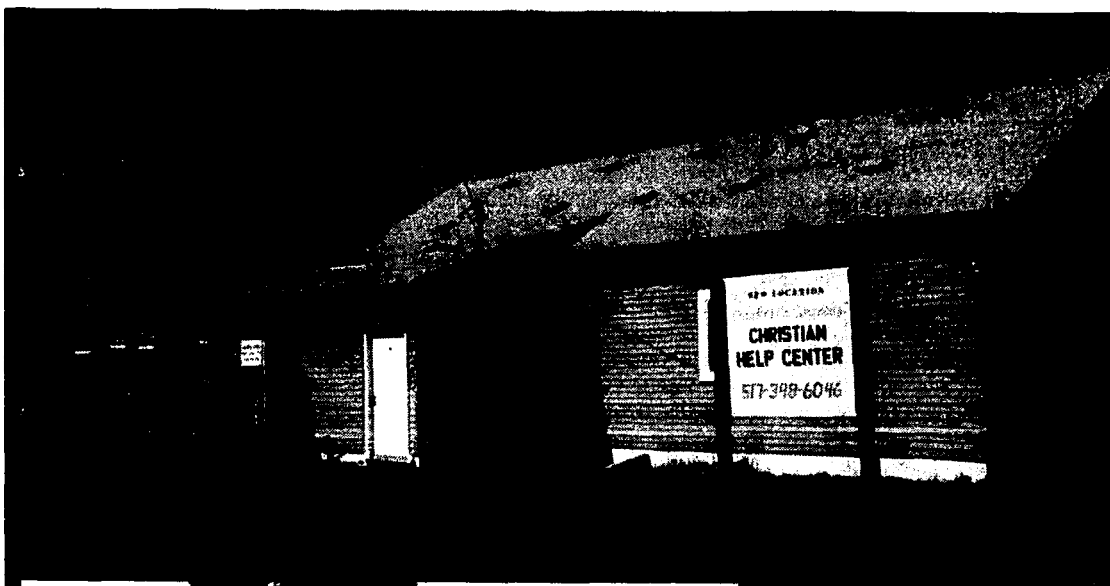
(Top right) The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center on Huron Street in Grayling has a fresh, new look. The Center received a donation of vinyl siding from Grayling residents John Jones and Scott McClain, then a team of eight volunteers installed the siding over a two week period this spring. "It looks wonderful!" said Director Gerry Schroeder. "It should help with heating costs this winter."

In 1998, the Center moved from an office on James Street to the current location after purchasing the property.

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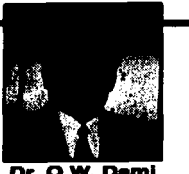
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## Kirtland nature trail now re-opened

► Trail, which was disabled during expansion project, is now open to public

Last month, just in time for the Kirtland's Warbler Festival on May 19, Kirtland Community College (KCC) re-opened its nature trail to the public.

The one-and-a-half-mile trail, a favorite retreat for students and faculty members for many years, became disabled during the recent college expansion projects.

The nature trail, which runs through the forest area on the west side of the KCC campus, has been restored and now features 10 interpretive signs along its route that illustrate the processes of change that have impacted the area during the past several thousand years. Examples include descriptions of the effects of glaciation as well as the impacts of the lumbering era and the great fires that followed.

The signs feature narratives by Tom Dale, professor emeritus from Kirtland, and art work created by award-winning Kirtland art instructor Scott Rice.

Dale, who taught science at Kirtland for many years, now serves as education director of the *Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve* in Roscommon. He is credited with initiating and implementing much of the restoration work on the nature trail. "There is a point on the trail which explains the ecology

of the wetlands and adjacent upland areas," Dale said.

"We're very pleased with the way the nature trail turned out," said Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie. "It's a pleasure to walk or run, it's educational, and it's free and open to the public."

Rorie said the pathway through the woods is actually two trails in one; the nature trail and the fitness trail. The fitness trail, established in 1984, which is also expected to undergo improvements in the future, has several "fitness stations" along the route with exercise apparatus where walkers or runners can perform simple exercises.

Rorie said the trail's starting point is next to Ring Road behind the library on campus. "If you walk to the left or clockwise you'll be on the nature trail," he said. "If you go right or counter clockwise you're on the fitness trail."

He said an alternate starting point for the nature trail is near the art department parking lot on the south-west corner of the campus.

(Right) KCC art instructor Scott Rice (left) provided art for the new interpretive signs on Kirtland's re-opened nature trail. Tom Dale, retired science instructor, provided historical narratives for the signs.

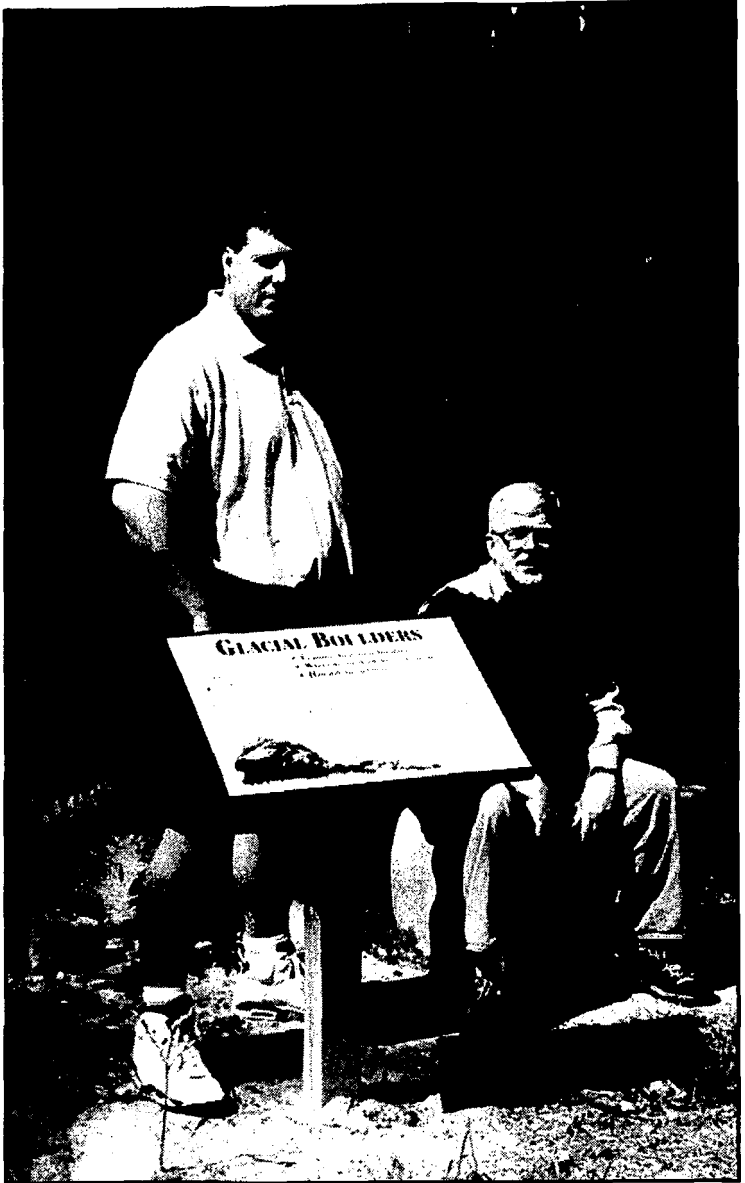


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## Trout Unlimited chapter works on AuSable

► Downstate TU chapter conducts restoration projects in Grayling area

On Saturday, June 2, about 18 members of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU) gathered in Grayling for the group's semiannual "Restoration and Relaxation Weekend." The Chapter,

which is based in the northwest suburbs of Detroit, tackled two physically demanding projects on a wet Saturday.

The TU members moved nearly 10 tons of stone, one stone at a time, on the AuSable's North Branch. The team also added a mid-river "lunker structure" just upstream of the Morley Road access point, and rebuilt the cedar landing with new wood, stones, and sod.

Brian Benjamin, Watershed Coordinator for the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council, and Kenny Reed, both area residents, helped the TU group with the project.

Benjamin, who provided the design and additional pairs of hands, and Reed, who has assisted in several restoration projects over the course of the past few years, both contributed by working on their "day off."

The TU chapter also conducted a second project, which involved the removal and replacement of about 100 yards of rotting wooden fence along the Main Branch of the AuSable at Keystone Landing State Forest Campground. New cedar logs for the fence were provided by the Department of Natural Resources. The fence will help direct walking traffic away from steep inclines

down to a stepped river access point.

In all, the Paul H. Young TU members worked about 180 person-hours on the river. Afterwards, the group ended the day with a sumptuous meal at the MSU Wa Wa Sum Research Facility.

All are welcome to join in the fun and camaraderie this fall when the group comes north for another "Restoration and Relaxation Weekend."

For more information, visit the Paul H. Young website at <http://www.paulyoungtu.org> or call the hotline at (248) 594-8283.

## House bill would save investors billions of dollars

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) voted to reduce excessive fees imposed on every American investor that limit investment and economic growth. The Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, H.R. 1088, will save investors \$14 billion over the next ten years.


"Every investor in this country is being overcharged at an unreasonable amount on every public and private retirement program, Individual Retirement Account and mutual fund," Camp said. "We need to be encouraging saving -- not diminishing -- savings through hidden taxes on securities transactions."

The fees were originally established in the 1930s for the sole purpose of funding the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). As the volume of investments soared in recent years, the government has been collecting six times as much money as the SEC needs. The SEC has been over-funded since 1990, while American Investors have been overcharged almost \$9.2 billion. The bill was approved with overwhelming support in the U.S. House of Representatives on June 14 with a vote of 404 to 22.

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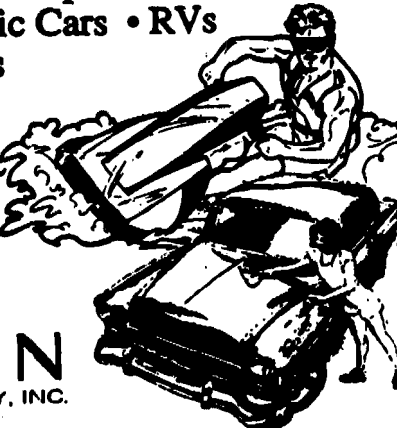
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**Mr. and Mrs. Todd Golnick**

Sheryl Smith and Todd Golnick were married at the Wedding Gazebo in Cypress Gardens, Florida on Saturday April 28.

Family and friends from Michigan, Alabama and Florida were in attendance to witness a beautiful garden ceremony.

A luncheon was served afterwards at the Crossroad Restaurant where guests enjoyed cake and champagne.



**Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Buchalski**

April 7, Paula Nunn, daughter of Pat and Nancy Nunn of Grayling, and Ryan Buchalski, son of David and Eileen Buchalski of Warren were wed at the First United Methodist Church in Saginaw.

Bridesmaids were Holly Killop, sister of the bride, Penny Barrick, sister of the bride, Kimmy Bouchard, friend of the bride, Heather Buchalski, sister of the groom and Jen Hoyle, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mike MacMahon, friend of the groom,

Ross Bradley, friend of the groom, Patrick Nunn, brother of the bride, Kevin Miazek, cousin of the groom and Jake Wonders, friend of the groom.

Autumn Rae Killop, niece of the bride, was the bubble girl and Connor Barrick, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The couple went on a cruise for their honeymoon to the Bahamas. They will reside in Zilwaukee, where Paula is a teacher for Saginaw Public Schools and Ryan is a School Psychologist for the same district.

## HONORS

### Grand Valley State University

Cheryl Mason, formerly Cheryl Lozon, a Grayling High School graduate of the class of 1980, was accepted into the Graduate program at Grand Valley State University for the summer semester.

Mason made the Dean's list this past semester, with a 3.8 GPA, and plans to finish her schooling in December of 2001, at which time, she will have earned her elementary teaching certificate with an early childhood endorsement. She plans to teach 1st or 2nd grade in the Grand Rapids area.

Mason is the mother of five and a grandmother of three. She has been attending Grand Valley State since the '98-'99 school year. Keep an eye out for her new children's book, "Just Call Me Bushi," which should reach the public market around the first of the year.

### Albion College

Albion College has named Mary R. Dobry to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring 2001 semester. Dobry is a sophomore majoring in Liberal Arts Law and Sports Medicine. She is the daughter of John and Kathleen Dobry of Grayling, and a graduate of Grayling High School.

### Baker College

Baker College of Cadillac has recently had its spring graduation ceremony. Deborah L. Carter, of Grayling, graduated with an Associates degree in Applied Science.

### Madonna University

Mary Cay Blaauw, of Grayling, recently graduated from Madonna University's Social Work Distance Learning program in Gaylord. Mrs. Blaauw received her bachelor's degree in social work by live interactive (two-way) television, taught by faculty from Madonna University's distance learning classroom on its main campus in Livonia.

### Phillips Academy

Phillips Academy has announced, Anneliese Finke to the honor roll for the spring term. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a five-point average on a six-point scale. Anneliese is the daughter of Detmar and Carol Finke of Grayling.

### Hope College

Hope College has announced its Dean's List for the second semester of the '00-'01 school year. Students must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Local students, Vickie Carter and Lindsey Voelker of Grayling were among those students chosen.

## GHS alumnus receives Doctorate of Medicine



**Dr. Yolanda Rosi**

Dr. Yolanda Rosi, daughter of Dr. Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi of Grayling, received her Doctorate of Medicine degree from the

University of Michigan Medical School on June 8.

She is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Swarthmore College, where she graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin.

As a student at the University of Michigan, Dr. Yolanda Rosi was elected to the medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha.

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Sept. 22, 1942 - Jun. 18, 2001  
Gary Lee Gugin, 58, of Frederic died June 18 in Grayling.

Gary was born in Middleton to John Joseph and LaVerne B. (McGraw) Gugin on September 22, 1942. On June 13, 1964 Gary married the former Margaret Weaver in Frederic at the Church of Christ - with Elijah Message.

Mr. Gugin was a self-employed Heavy Equipment Operator; he enjoyed fishing, tinkering with anything with a motor, camping and spending time with his special friend Cody Webb.

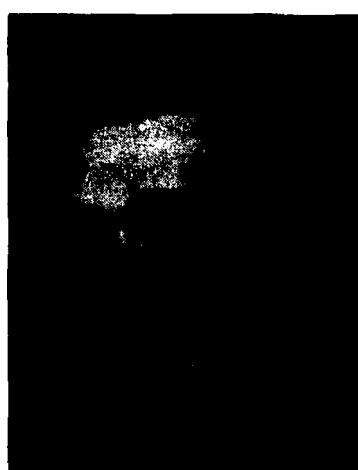
Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Rose Marie Gugin; two brothers, L. John Gugin in 1989 and James Gugin; two sisters, Rosemary and June Gugin; and mother-in-law, Esther Weaver.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret (Weaver) Gugin; one daughter, Tina Gilbee of Roscommon; four sons, Gary (April) Gugin, Jr. of Frederic, Dohn J. Gugin of Lexington, Kentucky, Dennis R. Gugin of Adrian and Gregory W. Gugin of Lexington, Kentucky; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Margaret (Ray) Warner of Eastpointe, Grace (Roy) Davis of Grayling, Karen Horn of Grayling and Betty Glatfelter of Mobile, Alabama; one brother, Charles (Janet) Gugin of Grayling; father-in-law, Dohn E. Weaver of Frederic; sister-in-law, Sharon Gugin of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday June 23 at 1 p.m. with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ - with Elijah Message.

Bishop Dohn E. Weaver and Elder Daniel Weaver officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Frederic Library.



**Steven R. McEvers**  
Jul. 30, 1978 - Jun. 10, 2001  
Steven Roy McEvers, 22, of Eugene, Oregon, died June 10, 2001.

Steven was born to Mark and Becky McEvers in Grayling on July 30, 1978.

Steven was an artist and lyricist. His passions were Hip-Hop music and snowboarding.

A *Celebration of Life* gathering was held in his honor at Maurie Jacobs Park in Eugene, Oregon with memories and sharing by family and friends and a tribute of his music by his friends and band, Order One.

Survivors include: his father and stepmother, Mark and Pam McEvers of Grayling; his mother and stepfather, Becky and Pat McCord of Eugene, Oregon; eight siblings, Randi McEvers of Eugene, Oregon, Mandy Gutierrez of Arlington, Texas, Britney McEvers of Sutton West Virginia, Wyatt McCord, Shana McCord, Bobbie Jo King of Eugene, Oregon, Jenny Becker of West Branch and Sara McCord of Detroit; grandparents are Gerald and Shirle McEvers of Grayling, George and Lorna Morse of Grayling and Marlene and Roger Shepherd of Holt.

There was cremation with a final resting place for his ashes in a special memorial garden created by his mother, family and friends at their home in Oregon, and also in the mountains of Oregon and upper Michigan, both places were home to him.

There was a mural tribute displayed on a special wall in Eugene, Oregon, dedicated to Steven's life created by artist friends in community. He will be deeply missed and remembered by all who had the opportunity to be part of his life.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of the people that have provided our family with love and support during our time of need.

Every hug, every call, every flower, every card, and every meal has touched our hearts and is helping our family deal with this tragedy. It is so hard to put into words the appreciation we feel.

The overwhelming amount of support we have received from this community has been a blessing. We just want everyone to know that dealing with this difficult situation without your love and support would be impossible and we wanted to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Piehl Family

**Shirley M. Schonhoff**  
Oct. 27, 1927 - Jun. 12, 2001  
Shirley Mae Schonhoff, 73, of Grayling died June 12 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Schonhoff was born October 27, 1927 in Utica. On April 17, 1948 she married Leroy Schonhoff at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren.

Shirley previously lived in Southfield before moving to Grayling in 1979. She worked as an accountant for several years and was a Red Cross Volunteer. She was also the President of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary in Grayling and did reading for the blind.

Preceding her in death is one granddaughter, Jessica.

Survivors include: her husband, Leroy; three sons, Frank of Shelby Township, Cliff (Jan) of West Bloomfield and Ken (Debbie) of Royal Oak; two brothers, Cliff (Margaret) Ridenour of Lapeer and Jerry (Pat) Ridenour of Romeo; four sisters, Olleta Scott of Higgins Lake, Diane Domagalski of Grand Rapids, Sally (Marvin) Oehmke of Warren and Karen (Marvin) Ebach of Warren; six grandchildren, Michelle, Danielle, Jennifer, Marc, Brad and Derek; two great grandchildren, Bryan and Vincent.

Funeral services were held June 16 at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Utica.

Pastor Ted Kerr of Christ Lutheran Church in Warren officiated.

Burial will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

Memorials can be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

**Morna (Farr) Dillon**  
Mar. 8, 1934 - Jun. 13, 2001  
Morna (Farr) Dillon, 67, of Baytown, Texas, formerly of Grayling, died June 13.

Mrs. Dillon was born March 8, 1934 in Charlotte to Charles and Jenny Farr. In 1950, she married Otto Dillon in LaGrange, Indiana.

Before moving to Texas 23 years ago, Mrs. Dillon worked at the A&P in Grayling and she and her husband owned and operated Circle D Riding Stables, also in Grayling. Prior to her retirement, she was the Director of Data Processing at Humana Hospital in Houston, TX.

Mrs. Dillon is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by four daughters: Dixie (Dick) Lobsinger, of Grayling; Penney (Ed) Stevenson of Zephyr, TX; Vicky Jackson of Dayton, TX; and Candace Medeiros of Grayling. She also leaves one sister, Inez (Bob) Gould of Eaton Rapids; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation took place in Texas and a memorial service is planned for Saturday, June 30 at 1 p.m. at Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Mrs. Dillon's name to Dixie's Underdogs, P.O. Box 154, Grayling, MI 49738.

**Dora Ellen J. Saygers**  
Dora Ellen J. Saygers, 69, of Grayling died Sunday.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are being handled by the Traverse City Chapel of Covell Funeral Homes.

**Faye R. Owen**  
Faye Ruth Owen, 80, of Grayling died June 18 at Grayling Nursing Centre.

Funeral services will be Friday June 22, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. on Friday prior to funeral services. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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June - Wed. 20 - BBQ Beef/ Veal Birds; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; COA Board meets at the Center at 5:30 p.m.; Thur. 21 - Turkey/ Tuna and Noodles; BP's and sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon; Out to Lunch gang leaves at 10:30 a.m. for Logan's Landing in TC. Speaker at 12 noon on a new Health Care Company. Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; and Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 22 - Beef Stew/ no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy at 1 p.m.; Sun. 24 - Potluck at 3 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware.; Mon. 25 - Beef Roast/ Stuffed Peppers; Gripe and Gab Club with doughnuts at 10 a.m.; Walk with Eloise at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.; Tues. 26 - Chicken a la King/ Chopped Sirloin; RSVP Ladies make greeting cards at 10 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Movie, "Charlie Prose - Love & Laughter" at 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 27 - Fish/ Ham Steak; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; and McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: Cheerfulness oils the machinery of life. (A sense of humor is vital to your life and sanity. If you lose it, you might as well hang it up.)

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 88 calls for the week of June 10-17:

One EMS response, One assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, seven larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one drunkenness, one weapons offenses/concealed/explosive, seven public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one driving violations/DWLS, etc., five health and safety, one invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, one delinquent minors, 11 traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearances, five false alarm activation, six civil matter disputes - family trouble, seven suspicious situations, one lost & found property, one suicide, one missing persons, 20 general non-criminal.



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## State of the 'art' equipment comes to Mercy

Mercy Hospital Grayling announced late last month an expansion of services to their radiological patients.

"We are able to provide a visually pleasing environment as well as state of the art, new equipment," said Pattie Walker, Director of Radiological Services at Mercy.

In May, the hospital purchased a GE Advantx Legacy-D -- an all-digital Radiographic and Fluoroscopic System. Brian Brunskill, a radiological technologist for Mercy, said he has been pleased with the results of this piece of equipment, which is already operational and in high demand.

"Our staff, as well as the radiologists, Drs. Dubriwny and Collins, have noted that this piece of equipment has been proven to increase the quality of the images, increase anatomical coverage, decrease x-ray dosage, and also, has proven cost and time savings. We now put 20 images on one film instead of using one film per image," state Brunskill. "It is important for us to stay at the forefront of technology and we are doing just that."

In addition to the new equipment, the space necessary for this equipment was renovated in a very unique way. "When I was reading a radiology trade magazine, I

noticed an article on incorporating art into the radiology rooms. Typically, x-ray rooms tend to be dark with stark white walls and the equipment 'looms' over the patient. I does not promote comfort for the patient nor provide anything for the patient to focus their attention," said Brunskill. "I incorporated radiological art into this setting to capture the interest of our patients and give them a positive focus to view and contemplate as the procedure is completed."

"Mike Whorley and I began to work on this project and was able to involve a local artist, Terry Dickinson to create a mural on the walls of the room." Dickinson took ideas from the radiological

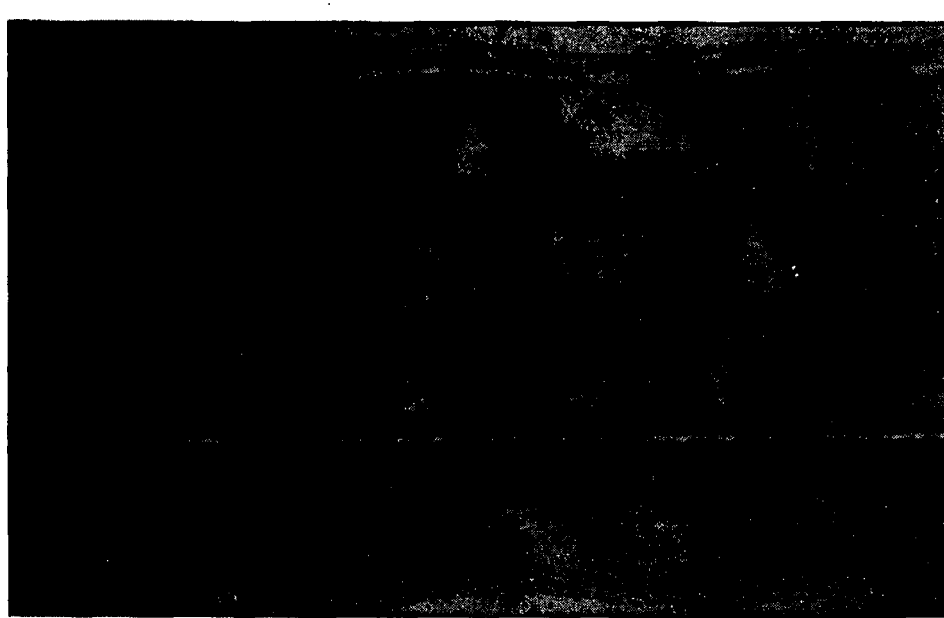


Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

This work by local artist Terry Dickinson adorns the newly renovated radiology department at Mercy Hospital Grayling, serving as a diversion for patients. New state-of-the-art radiological equipment has also been added.

staff and presented a conceptual drawing which brought rave reviews. Its concept is one of bones interlocked in bright, yet soothing, shades of purples, yellows and whites winding around the room.

"Terry did such a great job of creating an interesting and visually pleasing mural," commented Brunskill. "The patients remark on

it and find it to be a great diversion."

## Hypnosis: new option for labor room

Beginning in July, pregnant mothers will have a new option in childbirth techniques at Mercy Hospital Grayling -- Hypnosis for Childbirth.

This new service offers an easily learned method of employing self-hypnosis, deep relaxation, special breathing and empowering self-guided natural pain relief techniques which allows the mother to enjoy a safe and gentle birthing for her baby, with reduced pain.

"When our patients become afraid, one of the resulting bodily response is to reroute blood and oxygen to large muscle groups in our extremities from smaller organs

such as the uterus. When we relax, the muscles in her body, especially the female organs, can relax and facilitate an easier birthing with less fatigue," explains Becky Grace, RN. Grace is a Certified Hypnotherapist and Lamaze instructor for Mercy.

"We are very excited about offering Hypnosis as a viable pain relief method the negative side effects that so many other methods can cause," Grace added.

Modern hypnosis has been used for hundreds of years to build self-confidence, change habits such as weight loss and smoking, improved memory and behavior problems in

children as well as elimination of anxiety, fear and phobias. Only since the 1960s has the technique been utilized as a method of pain reduction in childbirth.

Classes in Hypnosis for Childbirth will begin in July. Each class will be four to five sessions depending on the size of the class. The cost is \$100 for those who will be giving birth at Mercy and \$200 for women giving birth at other facilities. Some insurances do cover the cost program. For more information, contact the Mercy OB department at (989) 348-0511.

## Sacred Heart - Immaculate Heart retreat to be held in Petoskey

A Tribute to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on the grounds of the Marian Peace Center in Petoskey, June 22-24.

Speakers include:

• Fr. Jack Fabian of the Archdiocese of Detroit, the founder of Companions of Christ the Lamb (CCL), an association comprised of priests, seminarians, brothers, sisters and laity. CCL is presently a Private Association of the Faithful under the authority of Cardinal Adam J. Maida, Archbishop of Detroit.

• Sr. Louie Marie de Montfort, a Professed Religious belonging to the Hermit-Missionaries of the Celestial Father. She cherishes a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

• Fr. Mark Bauer and others will also join us for this weekend.

The weekend schedule is: June 22 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus; June 23 is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Marian Peace Center grounds were consecrated to them both from day one; June 24 is the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

Culminating the weekend celebration on Sunday will be a chicken dinner with musical entertainment. Donations for this dinner will help raise funds for the "Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine" to be built on the grounds. Dinners will be served from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Cost of the weekend retreat is \$35. Meals during the weekend will be provided for a nominal fee, or feel free to bring your own. Pre-register by calling the Marian Peace Center in Joy Valley, Inc. (located at 2680 Maxwell Road in Petoskey) at (231) 347-6279 or by fax to (231) 347-5853.

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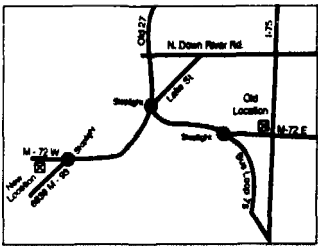
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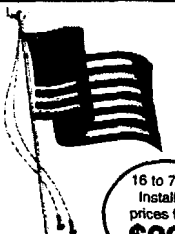


## Famous clown plans one-day stop in Grayling

Joey Kelly, grandson of the late Emmett Kelly, the world's most famous clown, will be appearing in Grayling on Monday, June 25 as an advance public relations clown for Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus. The Kiwanis Club of Grayling is hosting the circus and will be coordinating Joey's visit.

Joey comes from a family of clowns, aerialists and show business

folks back to Vaudeville days. He grew up in "Circus City, USA," Peru, Indiana, performing on the flying trapeze and other acts in the Circus City Festival throughout high school. Though an accomplished performer of trapeze, tumbling, teeterboard, hanging perch and three-lane cradle, after a career in accounting, Joey is returning to what has always been his first love,



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Joey Kelly, grandson of the late Emmett Kelly, immortalized on canvas, in sculptures and collectibles, will pay a one-day visit to Grayling on June 25 to promote the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus coming July 2 to the Crawford County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis.

"clowning around."

Joey was the featured performer in a 1970 NBC documentary, "Circus Town," that enjoyed several years of global airings. He has also appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" and in various television appearances while traversing the country.

"Weary Willie" was made famous by Emmett Sr. Joey points out there is nothing "weary" about him. "I may on occasion use that frown but that's where the comparison ends. The main difference between me and my father and grandfather is that I speak and am not strictly a pantomimus. I choose if and when to speak while in makeup, depending on my routines so I am not limited in my performances."

Joey wears floppy shoes and baggy, bedreagled pants similar to the other Kelly clowns but his makeup is brown-based, not black, making him the "brown sheep" of the family so to speak. His curly hair, open hat, and yellow tuxedo shirt coupled with his offbeat sense of humor and antics create his own individuality, making this third-generation Kelly one to notice.

On Monday, June 25, Joey will visit with local kids. He said, "The circus is my history and I'm educating kids about that history and the

joys of the circus." He astounds and delights his audiences with his zany brand of magic, hypnotism, juggling, and pyrotechnics. Fans had best hold onto their seats, because wherever Joey is performing, any member of the audience could, at any time, find him/herself Joey's next... ah... "volunteer."

On June 25, Joey will present his program at 1:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Library geared for people of all ages. Also, three separate circus-related contests will be held next week:

- Win an elephant ride at the circus! Put your name in at Little Caesar's in Grayling and you may be one of 25 winners. The drawing will be held June 26.

- Win a Family Pass to the circus by guessing the weight of Susie, one of the full-grown circus elephants. Put your name in at Stevens Family Circle and someone will be the lucky winner at the drawing on Wednesday, June 27.

- Finally, get your clown costume and participate in the contest at the Grayling City Park pavilion (near the Chamber of Commerce) on Thursday, June 29 at 6 p.m. Children ages 11 and under are welcome to participate. Kids who wear their clown costumes to the circus will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

The Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds (on Old US-27, just a few miles north of Grayling) for two performances -- one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. -- on Monday, July 2.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at a reduced prices at the following Grayling locations: Holiday Inn, Stevens Family Circle, J. Dap Co., Little Caesar's, Fick & Sons (Fig Street), Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Medicine Shoppe. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids ages two to 11 years. At the box office on circus day or by phone at (580) 326-2233 prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids.

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Walk-thru-History 2B

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 21, 2001

# Rialto Theatre hosts concert

Three local bands take the stage at Grayling's historic movie theatre



Chris Peters and Todd Gaffke, two members of the local four-man ensemble Rolling Coins, play acoustic guitar and saxophone, respectively, at a concert held in the Rialto Theatre on Friday, June 8.



The band 17 Dead, featuring guest vocalist James Jones (center), performs at the Rialto Theatre on June 8. 17 Dead was the second band of a three-act bill that also included Rolling Coins and Friendly Shapeshifter. Rolling Coins was the first group to perform. A portion of the proceeds from the concert went to the Rialto Theatre Restoration Fund. According to theatre management, renovation work planned for the Rialto includes refurbishing the balcony, adding lighting to support live stage performances, purchasing a new soda machine, and installing a new curtain. For more on the event, see Page 5B, "Rialto Theatre..."

Photos by Caleb Casey

## Vikings earn 10 district honors

► Grayling takes Coach of the Year, 4 1st team honors, 5 all-academic awards

Grayling High School's varsity boys baseball team earned four All-District 1st Team selections, five All-District All-Academic 1st Team selections, and District Coach of the Year honors this year.

Brad Gorski (pitcher, outfielder), Larry Baynham (third baseman), Ryan Mahaffy (outfielder), and Justin Schreiber (pitcher) were all named to the All-District 1st Team at the recent District meeting.

Gorski was the top vote-getter in the overall 1st team voting.

Gorski, Baynham, Wes Fox, Chet Wheeler, and Levi Burkett each earned a spot on the All-District All-Academic 1st Team.

GHS Head Baseball Coach Duane VanDrese was named the District Coach of the Year for the 2001 season.

"We're just thrilled at the (All-District) representation," said Coach VanDrese. "Out of 19 kids in northern Michigan, Brad Gorski was the top vote-getter, and to have four first-teamers is phenomenal. And to have five out of 19 in the academic (first team), we're thrilled and pleased."

"I think people are finally beginning to see that we play pretty good baseball in Grayling," VanDrese said.

# A glimpse at the local music scene

## The musical evolution of Friendly Shapeshifter

by Dave Golnick  
Staff Writer

Amidst the casual small town atmosphere of Grayling, there lies a niche for musical talent which is often overlooked. This is the second part of an ongoing series showcasing local musical talent in order that the local bands may be recognized for their efforts towards bringing music to our community.

This is the story of the band Friendly Shapeshifter, consisting of guitarist and vocalist Angela Fisher, drummer Bill Chase, and bassist Nick Dulton.

Formerly known as The Furnished Flats and Sounds For Retirement, the band has undergone numerous line-up changes and musical textures in a single year's time. They have played through a blown PA system since they were initiated as a band last summer, and have struggled constantly for a place to practice.

The story revolves around Fisher, now 17, who had been playing piano since she was four, and had played in the Grayling High School Jazz Band. In middle school, she tired of the formalities of school band, and decided to learn the guitar.

Early in high school she formed the band Agent 99 with a few local

friends, including Chris Peters (now The Murphs frontman), drummer John McNamara, Josh Petrie (The Murphs bassist) and Jeff Rose (The Murphs lead guitarist). The band, although talented, lacked a true direction.

"There were too many leaders in the band, and each of us were pulling the band in a different direction. A general lack of communication led to the disintegration of the band," said Fisher.

Soon Agent 99 was dismantled, as three members left to form another band.

For her junior year of high school, Fisher elected to go to Interlochen Art Academy, in Interlochen. While studying art, Fisher met up with Amanda Woodruff, a guitar student from Traverse City. The two began to write songs and to play together with Fisher picking up the bass guitar. Fisher and Woodruff hooked up with drummer Brandon Cox in the summer of 2000 to form The Betty Ford Band.

The Betty Ford Band, which mixed experimental art rock with "girl hard rock," became an overnight success in Grayling. The first shows at Hanson Hills skate

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See "THE MUSICAL..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Local band Friendly Shapeshifter, consisting of (left to right) Angela Fisher, guitarist and vocalist, bassist Nick Dulton, and drummer Bill Chase, performs at the Rialto Theatre on Friday, June 8.

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## French and Indian War re-enacted

### Local Farm Park hosts Walk-thru-History festival



Photos by Linda Golinick

Re-enactors from Mackinac City portray Eastern Woodland Indians at Wellington Farm Park's Walk-thru-History on June 16 and 17. Walk-thru-History featured a re-enactment of the French and Indian War (1754-1760), a battle between Britain and France in North America for territory. At the staged battle at Wellington, the Eastern Woodland Indians joined the British side.



Walk-thru-History visitors had the opportunity to check out temporary homes created for the French and Indian War battle.



Re-enactors portray French "Beletre Marines" at Walk-thru-History. The marines were defeated by the British during the French and Indian War re-enactment at Wellington Farm Park.



The British 3rd Massachusetts company reloads during the battle re-enactment. The represented battle would not have been fought in Michigan, but the prize for winning would have included Michigan territory.

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# French and Indian War re-enacted



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(Above) Walk-thru-History participants could visit the Eastern Woodland Indians' tent area at Wellington Farm Park on June 16-17. Some Indians fought on the British or French side during the French and Indian War depending on which side paid more. (Right) Re-enactors cook dinner over an open fire in a cast iron kettle. Re-enactors spent the weekend camping in conditions set up to be like the 1750s, the era in which the French and Indian War took place.



The British camp's "Roberts Rangers" try repel a sneak attack by French forces while waiting for reinforcements during the French and Indian War re-enactment.



Many re-enactors provided historical information about the period of the French and Indian War at Wellington Farm Park's 2001 Walk-thru-History.

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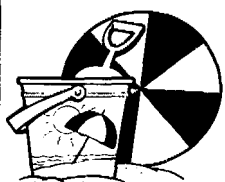
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## The musical evolution of Friendly Shapeshifter

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park dazzled the spectators, and generated quite a bit of excitement from local musicians. However, inner-conflict tore The Betty Ford Band apart.

Woodruff became pre-occupied with a party lifestyle and consistently ignored band practice. Fisher was already weary of the direction of the band, and had been looking for a different musical environment. Cox had to drop out of the line-up, as he was already committed to another group of musicians.

Confrontation finally emerged, and after only two months, Woodruff quit the band. Fisher, without losing a step, joined up with a band of local Grayling residents. The Furnished Flats were a garage band at the time, with James Jones, Ray Babbit, and Chuck Armstrong jamming together at a flat in town. Fisher would provide an adequate sound system and also extra leadership for The Furnished Flats.

Soon after she joined, the band began gigging around town in local resident's houses, including a show at Hanson Hills and also a New Years Eve party which featured two other bands. The sound, although not as original or magical as The Betty Ford Band, had a raw punk feel which became highly energetic for audiences.

As The Furnished Flats became more serious about playing, drummer Armstrong was not. Jones, Babbit and Fisher, eager to take the music to the next level, had to replace him. However, when Armstrong was kicked out, he bought the rights to the name The Furnished Flats. The former members of The Furnished Flats now had to come up with a new drummer and a new name.

Babbit quit soon thereafter, and was replaced by Bill Chase, 21, a local free-lance bass player and drummer who had played with many bands.

The new group decided on the name Sounds for Retirement, and they began to adjust the music to a



Photo by Caleb Casey

**Friendly Shapeshifter bassist Nick Dulton (left) and guitarist Angela Fisher trade instruments during a June 8 show at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.**

level that coincided with the talent of all the members.

Chase offered an experienced hand to the music, since he had played alongside a variety of bands during and after high school. He also knew the craft of two instruments, which would come in handy since the band lacked both a bassist and a drummer.

That spring, the band released a demo, which was produced by Andy Van Guilder, titled *Sounds for Retirement*. Chase played bass and drums on the album, while Jones and Fisher both played guitar and took turns singing. They sold every printed copy of the demo within a month.

The band played a few shows locally, and then played at the Kirtland Community College 'Battle of the Bands' where they earned \$100.

They continued to practice with the new line-up, with friends coming in to help fill the drumming duties. An album was planned for

the spring, and a few gigs at the local Coffee Shop in Grayling were planned.

However, in late May, 2001, Jones quit the band citing "musical differences."

"There was something off in our sound anyways, and I thought we needed a change in personnel to begin with," said Fisher.

An hour after Fisher received the news that Jones was done, she called an old friend from West Branch named Nick Dulton to fill in the hole left at bass, and Chase moved over to drums.

Dulton, 22, has been playing piano since age 4, and had switched to bass later. His free jazz style was a boost to the arrangements, as they were more loosely based and able to flow more freely.

The new members decided to "start fresh," and they kept only one Sounds for Retirement song. They had moved into an experimental phase of songwriting which was much more abstract than the Sounds

for Retirement. They decided to call the band Friendly Shapeshifter.

"The new music contains some weird changes, with incorporated trumpets, keyboards, and other experimental sounds."

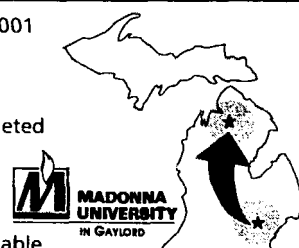
The band, which played at the Rialto Theatre on June 8, also plans to play at a wedding reception and then possibly join Sentimental Surf on their *Summer Garage Tour* in July. Also on the agenda is the release of the first Friendly Shapeshifter album, which is being produced by Van Guilder.

"The new album, which should be available in late July, is extremely experimental, with elements of jazz time-keeping alongside skin drumming and the aforementioned instruments," said Fisher.

"We have some really weird developments on the new material, and it is madness how some of the things fit. The different styles really work well together. We are excited to showcase some of these things live," she added.

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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Wow! Guess there is truth in the saying, "Be careful what you wish for - you just might get it." Well, on June 13 the Wednesday Ladies got it! We asked for warmer weather, and our wish was granted.

The temperature went to the 90s by the time we finished our morning round. These gals had no problem with the heat, though.

In Flight A, there was a three-way tie for low net of 32 between Connie Gates, Linda Hetrick, and Jody Hinkle. Jody also had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 28 and she tied with Sharon France for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Jane Haller had a low net of 28 and Mo McNamara had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Shirley Fuhlbrigge had a low net of 38 and there was a four-way tie for low putts of 18 between Barb Breaugh, Sue Brenner, Shirley Fuhlbrigge, and Gloria Kraus.

There was only one chip-in this week and that was by Mary Carew on #13.

The towel prizes from Cornell Agency went to Jo Ann Michal and Norma Olsen this week.

After a nice lunch of lasagna, salad bar, and dessert, most of us went home but there were a few that went back out for another round.

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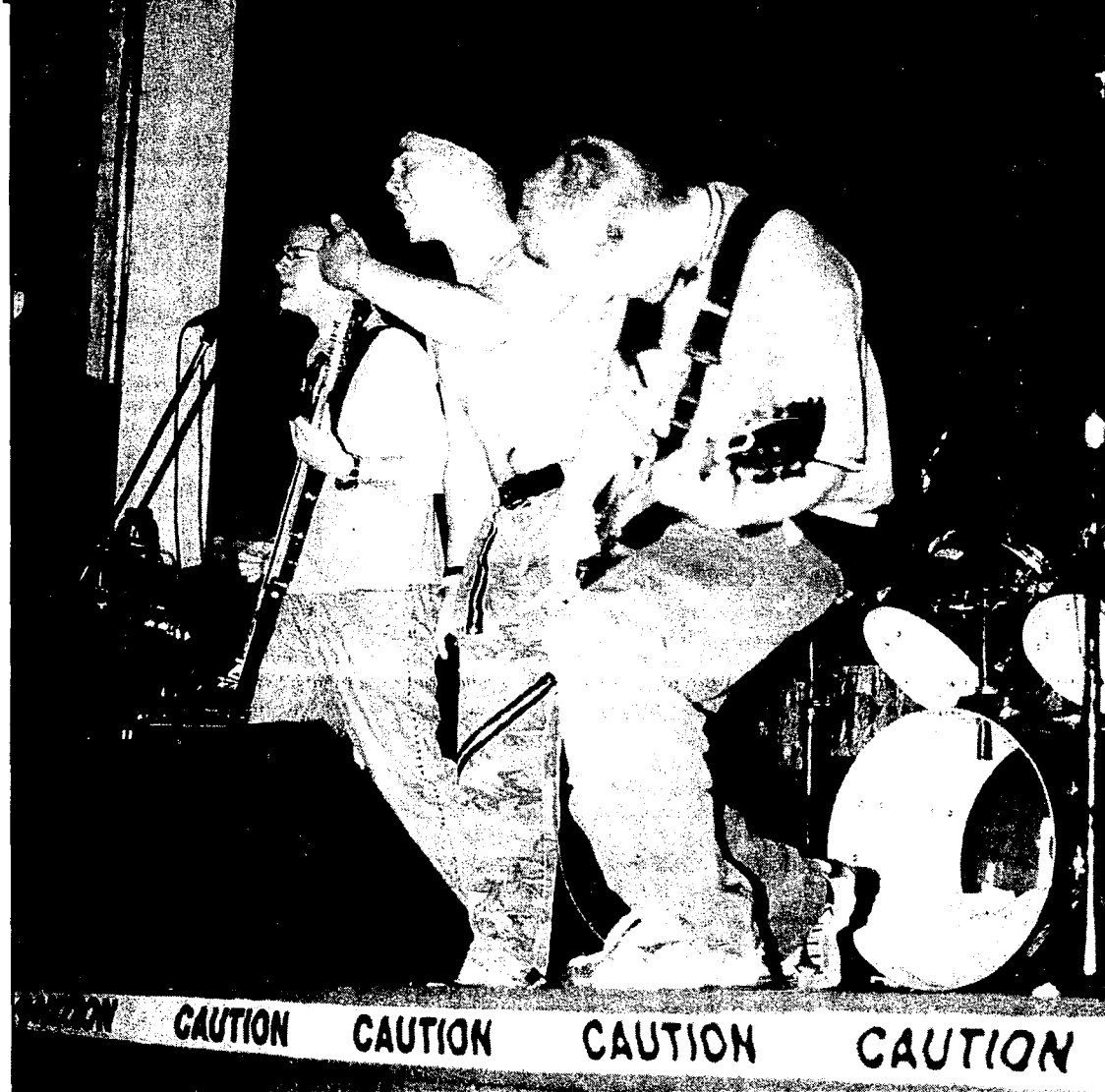


# Rialto Theatre hosts concert



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Rolling Coins – (left to right) guitarist Chris Peters, saxophone player Todd Gaffke, bassist Dave Golnick, and vocalist Jason Glicker – perform at the Rialto concert on June 8. (Left) 17 Dead performs with guest vocalist James Jones. Friendly Shapeshifter was the third and final band on the bill.



## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Parks Adventure Program:

Thursday, June 21 – **Pond Detectives** (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; bring wet shoes; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 22 – **Turtle Walk** (learn about these creatures and take a hike to observe a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Tracks & Trails** (learn about animal signs), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 23 – **Butterfly Bonanza** (learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Early Birding** (learn about birds through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26 – **Fishing Clinic for Kids** (learn the basics, 20 poles are available to share), meet at Marl Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27 – **Forest Frenzy** (explore the forest), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.; **Fishy Facts** (learn about fish through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 28 – **Early Birding** (learn about birds through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 29 – **Pond Detectives** (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; bring wet shoes; **Dragonfly Daze** (discover

what these creatures are all about), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 30 – **Mammal Mania** (learn about the mammals in the park), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Sensory Hike** (explore nature

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## LEGAL ACTION

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 28, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the Proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2001-2002 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone 989-348-4361 or FAX 989-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## TimeQuest

### Vacation Bible Club

(for kids ages 5-12)

### Urgent:

### Kid Reporters Needed!

You are invited to travel back in time to investigate the truth about Jesus!

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Movin' Music       | ✓ Eyewitness Video |
| ✓ Cool Crafts        | ✓ Goofy Games      |
| ✓ Archaeological Dig | ✓ Silly Skits      |
| ✓ Create a Newspaper | ✓ Bible Stories    |

July 9th - July 13th

9 a.m. thru 12:00 noon

at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

905 N. I-75 Business Loop

(989) 348-5921

### Invite your friends!

Serving a FREE lunch

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

**WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard Schmall (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender, Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999, and recorded on June 25, 1999 in Liber 484, on Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on July 14, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 69.

Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **SIXTYSEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTYTHREE AND 27/100 dollars (\$67,543.27)**, including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.  
Dated: June 14, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200117887

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### NOTICE

The City of Grayling Planning Commission will hold its organizational meeting on June 21, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall, 5688 M-72 West.

At that time, the commission will also hold two public hearings:

1. An application to construct a grocery store at 2307 S. I-75 Business Loop.
2. An application to construct an addition to the building located at 108 Burton Court.

The public is welcome to attend and to speak concerning these applications.

Allen Lowe  
Zoning Administrator

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of **Mercy Hospital Grayling on July 24-27, 2001.**

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

**Division of Accreditation Operations  
Accreditation Service Specialist  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: June 18, 2001



**MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING**

Partnering with **MUNSON HEALTHCARE**

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2001, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2001-02.

GTZ Ordinance 2001-02 has and effective date of July 20, 2001.

Rezone a 57.21 m/l master parcel (20-042-013-05-050-00) in the following manner.

Rezone to R-2: 9.47 acres (Viking Village) (existing duplex residential)  
Rezone to C-1: 22.97 acres (Commercial M-72 and M-93)  
Rezone to R-1: 24.77 acres (Single Family Residential)

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR OVERALL PARCEL

A parcel of land on part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'00"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S0°31'00"E, 927.36' along said North-South 1/4 line to North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence S89°43'50"W, 2625.31' along said North 1/8 line to the West line of said Section 13; thence N0°42'59"W, 334.48'; thence N58°30'0"E, 1994.89'; thence S73°21'00"E, 610.47'; thence S0°31'0"E, 361.41'; thence S85°42'0"E, 64.04'; thence N68°48'12"E, 287.65' to the Point of Beginning, containing 57.21 acres more or less.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO R2:

A parcel of land on part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 Corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'00"E, 389.95' along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 13 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S0°31'00"E, 927.36' along said N-S 1/4 line to the North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence S89°43'50"W, 500.43' along said N 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N2°25'34"E, 868.11'; thence S73°21'00"E, 128.66'; thence S85°42'0"E, 64.04'; thence N68°48'12"E, 287.65' to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.47 acres more or less.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO C1:

A parcel of land in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'00"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13; thence S68°48'12"W, 287.65'; thence N85°42'00"W, 64.04' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N73°21'00"W, 489.44'; thence S58°30'00"W, 1875.86'; thence S89°43'50"W; 217.27' along the North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N00°42'00"W, 334.48' along the West line of said Section 13; thence N58°30'00"E 1994.89' along the Southerly right-of-way line of State Highway M-93; thence S73°21'00"E, 610.47' along the Southerly right-of-way line of State Highway M-72; thence S00°31'00"E, 361.41' to the Point of Beginning, containing 22.97 acres, more or less.

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REZONE TO R1:

A parcel of land in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N-R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence S0°31'00"E, 389.95' along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 13; thence S68°48'12"W, 287.65'; thence N85°42'00"W, 64.04'; thence N73°21'00"W, 128.66' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S02°25'34"W, 868.11'; thence S89°43'50"W, 1907.61' along the North 1/8 line of said Section 13; thence N58°30'0"E, 1875.86'; thence S73°21'00"E, 360.78' to the Point of Beginning, containing 24.77 acres, more or less.

Zoning Ordinance and map are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-4361 or FAX 989-348-6713. E-Mail: mashton@twp.grayling.mi.us

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5268-CH

Wava Carberry, Plaintiff.

-vs-

ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA MARTINES, husband and wife and THE ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES, Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732  
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff  
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738  
PH: 517-348-7114

### DEFAULT JUDGEMENT QUIETING TITLE IN PROPERTY

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 25th day of May, 2001

Present: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

BASED UPON the filing of Plaintiff's Default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT any interest held by Defendants, ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA MARTINES, and THE ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES and Heirs and Decedents of ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA

MARTINES, and THE ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, and which is legally described as follows:

The N 1/2 or the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section B, T26N, R2W. All mineral rights and incidents are held by the prior owners. Liber 66 Page 459. is hereby vested in the Plaintiff by virtue of this Order Quietening Title in favor of the Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

5/25/01

Dennis F. Murphy P31907  
Circuit Court Judge

-14-21-28

### STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property: Lot 61, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Indian Glens of the AuSable. Amount paid in dollars is \$83.67 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$125.51 one hundred twenty-five and .51/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Description of property: Lot 531, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, South Branch Township, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, Lot 531. Amount paid in dollars is \$88.50 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$132.75 one hundred thirty two and .75/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Robert Vineyard (Tax Deed Holder)  
585 W. Pioneer

Roscommon, Mich. 48653

To John P. and Ruth I. McCann, 6070 Newcomb, San Bernardino, California 92404 who is the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-21-28-5-12

### CRAWFORD COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of Crawford County

All electors are hereby given notice that THE SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 9, 2001. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or Township Clerk's office.

Notice is hereby give that I will be at my office:

During regular business hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday

July 9, 2001 -- Last day for electors to register with the County Clerk at 4:00 pm

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878  
8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 48738  
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
7564 Kelly (Co. Rd. 612), Frederic, MI 48733  
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 48738  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801  
8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 48733  
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232  
P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653  
Kay Ellen King, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131  
103 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

### CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

When: Saturday, June 23, 2001 - 8:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

#### Services Offered:

#### 1) HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Dispose of unwanted/unused - oil based paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives, alkali metals, PCB's and unknowns.

\*\* No scrap metal, car parts, appliances or latex paint!

#### 2) SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL

Bring in your scrap tires to be disposed of, on or off the rim.

#### 3) COMPUTER DISPOSAL

Dispose of your old PC in an appropriate manner. These are loaded with heavy metals!

The Household Hazardous Waste Program and computer disposals are free of charge for Crawford County residents. We will however, be taking donations towards the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

The charge for disposing of scrap tires is \$2.00 per AUTO tire (this includes pick up tires). Larger tires will require an additional fee.

All services are offered on first come, first served basis. We are on a budget, so depending on the response, people may have to be turned away.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact Pat Merrill at the Crawford County Environmental Office.

Phone: (989) 344-3258

Fax: (989) 344-3265

Pager: (989) 253-1965

E-mail: merrillp@kirtland.cc.mi.us

\*\*You may be asked to provide proof of residency.

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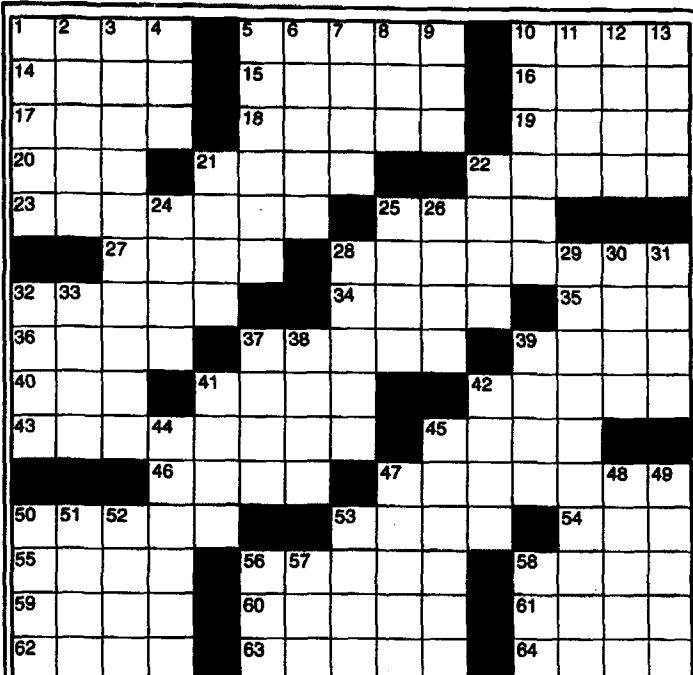
### Old Photos!

We accept old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion in our paper. Please submit your photos with information at The Avalanche office. 102 Michigan Ave. Grayling.



# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Sultan Said's country
5. Like a sea otter
10. Aegean island
14. 1953 crucifixion drama, with "The"
15. Throw with effort
16. Charles Lamb
17. Erupt
18. Croaking scavenger
19. Donations
20. "O! \_\_\_\_\_ Fortune's fool" (Romeo and Juliet) (2 wds.)
21. Diving position
22. Map section
23. In a clichéd manner
25. Captain's assistant
27. Invalid
28. Made a snappy comeback
32. Mosquito or Cub
34. Sun god
35. Fulfillment for Falstaff
36. Julian Bream's instrument
37. Woman's title
39. Anarchist Goldman
40. Luau instrument, for short
41. FDR's pup
42. Miss Hungary of 1936
43. Go-between

### DOWN

45. Bullring creature
46. Annoying child
47. Contaminate
50. Wild frolic
53. \_\_\_\_\_ Moon (Henry Hudson's ship)
54. King (Latin)
55. One \_\_\_\_\_ With You (Chevalier film)
56. Minnie of Nashville
58. Emphatic Spanish assent
59. \_\_\_\_\_ spumante
60. Matching
61. Social insects
62. Flat hill
63. Lo-cal meal
64. Snug home
22. Lay \_\_\_\_\_ the line (2 wds.)
24. Adjust a piano
25. Along with; prefix
26. Mighty mile
28. Highway patrolman's gun
29. "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Man" (Dylan song)
30. Roper or Lincoln
31. "\_\_\_\_\_ Abby"
32. Choice job
33. Actor Perry of "90210"
37. Spy Han
38. Plenty
39. James \_\_\_\_\_ Jones
41. Transportation charge
42. Player's game
44. Spain and Portugal
45. Clanged
47. Anorak
48. Experiments
49. Draw breath
50. Fake
51. Impersonation
52. Habits
53. Pour down
56. \_\_\_\_\_ alle (ballet step)
57. Guidonian note
58. Hearst's \_\_\_\_\_ Simeon

### ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago June 22, 1978

At their regular noon meeting on June 12 the Grayling Kiwanis Club honored Bob Bovee on his retirement as counselor at the High School by inviting their wives to the meeting. The Grayling Kiwanis Club wishes Bob the best in his retirement.

Donna St. Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom St. Germain of Grayling, is spending nine weeks here this summer in a joint program sponsored by the university and city, earning valuable college credit while at the same time learning, in what amounts to an "internship," what happens on a day-to-day basis in city management. Donna will be working with City Manager Jerry Morford.

Auto theft in Crawford County is on the rise, according to Crawford County Sheriff, Curt Haas. He is reminding residents and visitors to remove their keys when they leave their vehicles.

Hudson's House of Prime Beef recently had its grand opening in downtown Grayling. The owners are Chuck and Kasey Hudson, moving here from the Detroit area. The restaurant offers cafeteria style dining with daily lunch and dinner specials. Chuck has been in the dining business for the past eight years, serving most recently before their move at the Roostertail and the Bronze Door in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar C. Schmoock, of Grayling, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on

June 16 with a dinner party at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. Wally and Clara Schmoock were married June 16, 1928 in Bowling Green, Ohio, and moved to Grayling two years ago from Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Mara, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jean, to Herb Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson of Grayling. A September wedding is planned.

Holly Knibbs graduated with honors on Saturday June 10, 1978, in commencement exercises held at Michigan State Spartan Stadium. Holly was enrolled in Justin Morrill College, and she fulfilled additional requirements for Honors College within the university as well. She has accepted a position with the York Archaeological Trust in York, England and will leave in July.

### 46 Years Ago June 23, 1955

Mrs. A. Sauza of New Bedford, Massachusetts announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcia to John Canfield, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., of Grayling. Wedding plans are not definite at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniels of Grayling had a son, Herbert Gail, born June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holtz of Roscommon had a daughter, Desiree Annette, born June 18.

The next voice you hear "calling for news for the Avalanche" will be that of Mrs. Robert Luter, better known as Sandy. She is the new



**BOB BOVEE HONOREE** - At their regular noon meeting on June 12th the Grayling Kiwanis Club honored Bob Bovee on his retirement as counselor at the High School. Speakers for the occasion were Kent Reynolds, Principal of the High School; Chris Smith, High School Counselor; Paul Lerg, Business Manager of Crawford AuSable Schools; Rev. George Spencer; Pat Freeman, retired principal from Lansing; Don Jansen, Joe Stripe, and Jerry Walker, Kiwanis President. The Grayling Kiwanis Club wishes Bob the best in his retirement.

employee at the Avalanche for the summer months.

### 69 Years Ago June 23, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick (Ruth Lovely) were made very happy last Saturday evening by the arrival of a daughter.

E.H. Gierke is driving a new Ford V-8 purchased of Burke Sales and Service.

A small blaze at the home of John B. Stephan called out the fire department Tuesday evening. However, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

### 92 Years Ago June 24, 1909

Miss Laura London closed a successful term of school in the

Wakeley district last Friday.

Floyd Taylor left Friday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute for the summer.

Grayling's baseball team went to Cheboygan Sunday and trounced the boys of the city to the tune of 7-2.

Dr. Jas. A. Leighton is permanently established at Frederic for the practice of medicine and will open a drug store in that village, anticipating success from his large acquaintance in this and Otsego County.

Six cars of the Lewiston train were ditched two miles north of Clear Lake Junction last Saturday. The Johannesburg train backed up to the wreck and brought in the passengers, baggage, and mail. No one was seriously hurt. The engine and four cars passed over the spot before the break.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Ribs

4 1/2 to 5 lbs. pork baby back ribs (2 slabs)  
5 garlic cloves, pressed  
1 1/2 tsp Lemon  
Pepper Seasoning Mix  
3 cups tomato juice  
Sauce  
1 1/2 cups ketchup  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp chili powder

Preheat oven to 400°F. For ribs, cut each slab into thirds using Kitchen Shears and place in Rectangular Lid/Bowl. Press garlic over meaty sides of ribs using Garlic Press; spread with Skinny Scraper. Sprinkle with seasoning mix. Carefully pour tomato juice around ribs; cover with Rectangular Baker. Bake 1 hour. Carefully remove Baker from Lid/Bowl. Remove ribs from Lid/Bowl. Discard tomato juice.

Meanwhile, for sauce, whisk together all ingredients in Petite Saucepan using Nylon Spiral Whisk. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; reduce heat to medium-low and

cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Reserve 3/4 cup sauce for serving with grilled ribs. Prepare grill for cooking at medium temperature. Place ribs, meaty side up, on lightly greased grid of grill. Brush with half of remaining sauce using Barbecue Basting Brush. Cover; grill 5 minutes. Turn ribs over using Barbecue Tong; brush with remaining sauce. Continue grilling, covered, 5 minutes. Reheat reserved sauce and serve with ribs.

Yield: 6 servings.

## Kansas City BBQ Ribs

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 25th thru July 1st

### ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

Your loved ones will appreciate your talents. Get down to business. You will prosper if you are willing to make efforts. You will have a problem if you fall in love with someone at work. Be discreet or you'll damage your reputation. You need to get out and do things with friends. Take time to plan your personal strategy for self improvement. A good diet, coupled with a fitness routine, will make you feel and look better. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)

Problems with roommates will be unpleasant. You may have to lay down the law and insist that they all pitch in and help. Expect your mate to be resistant. If you care, don't push your luck. Help find solutions to other people's problems. Use your past experience in order to help them see their situation with more clarity. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

A lasting friendship will result. You'll be wasting your time if you try to get too much done. Focus on the important issues and let someone else worry about the rest. Your home and family must come first. Your overzealous and intense feelings may lead you into a perilous situation. Be careful not to pick fights with someone you live with or you may just get more than you bargained for. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Concentrate on your home and your loved ones. Someone may need your help. Look for ways to make things better for all concerned. You can make prosperous property deals today. You will meet new partners or friends if you get involved in community services. Your varied interests will put you in a position of leadership. You will be admired for your suggestions. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Attend functions that attract prominent people and you stand to meet someone who can help you further your goals. Your outgoing nature will help you win the approval of others. Don't be too eager to work in conjunction with others. Be careful that someone doesn't take credit for the things that you do. Be observant and you stand a better chance of success. Opportunities to obtain secret information are prevalent. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Reevaluate your present situation and set new goals. Catch up on reading that you've been putting off. Don't let others talk you into doing things that you really don't have time for. You won't be happy if you allow others to manipulate you. Your frustration will lead to arguments. Drastic financial changes will occur if you are involved in a joint venture. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Help an older relative update their legal documents. You will be rewarded for your help. Your partner will lose patience if you neglect to ask his or her opinion. Include him or her in your plans or you may not be in a relationship at all. Don't let your stubborn attitude get in the way. Get on with your business plans. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Time is money and you must be ready to take action in order to reach your highest potential. Personal alterations will be in your best interests. Travel and educational pursuits will enhance your own awareness. New relationships will open doors that have been closed in the past. Take care of small but important details. Don't be reluctant to make advances if there is someone who interests you. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Join clubs that are geared, toward physical activity and you will get back into shape and make new friends while you're at it. Changes in your home may be upsetting. Talk to friends who can ease your mind and help you see the positive side to your situation. You may have to start thinking about moving on. Write a beautiful love letter to your mate. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 19)

Your warm words should lead to a committed relationship. You will have a great day if you say what you feel and follow up with romantic actions. You will have a good idea for making extra cash. Put your thoughts into action and draw on the rest of your family for help. Children will feel good if you include them in your plans. You'll be very sensitive today. You mustn't allow others to take advantage of your vulnerability. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

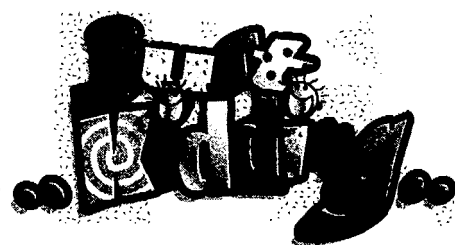
### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Talk to a close friend about your personal intentions before you decide to take action. Start taking better care of yourself. A combination of worry and poor diet will result in minor ailment, or stomach problems. Arguments will evolve if you are too pushy. Romantic interaction is possible if you travel or get into group activities. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

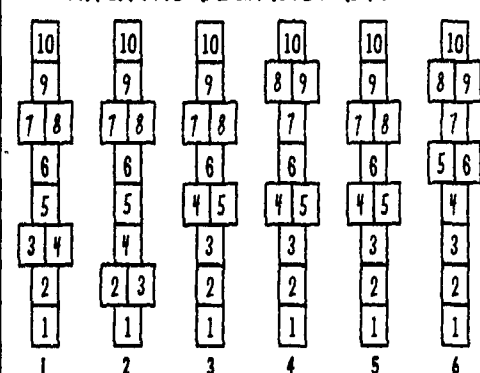
Investments should include art objects or purchases that would be considered luxury. Put your efforts into home-improvement projects but be sure that you have the okay from the rest of the family before you go ahead. You need to keep busy in order to avoid conflicts. Don't let the little things bother you so much. Go out with friends who will lift your spirits. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

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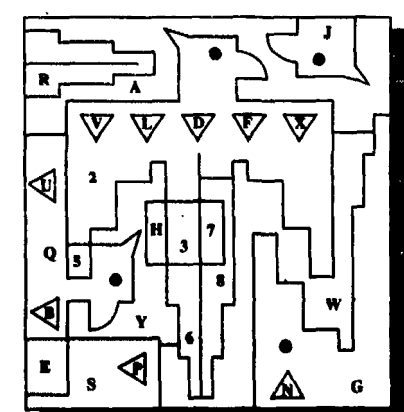


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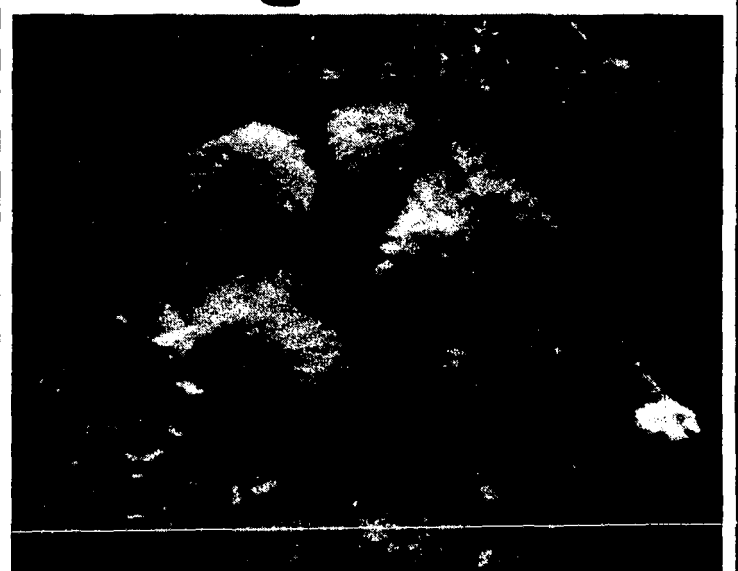


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Here is an adorable 1 year old collie/shepherd mix that is desexed, has shots and license. If you are interested in this dog or finding out about any of the animals at the animal shelter, please call 348-4117

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Donations needed: shovels, towels and blankets, dog food, treats and toys, kitty litter, buckets, bleach, tennis balls, paper towels and toilet paper. The Animal Shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East), between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon-Fri; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat; and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sun.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Extended Forecast				(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)	
Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	Weather
6/13	82	43		High 75	High 79
6/14	88	48		Low 73	Low 75
6/15	90	73		65	52
6/16	89	57	0.22	High 73	High 75
6/17	78	50		Low 50	Low 52
6/18	77	39	0.07	65	55
6/19	76	58	0.20	Scattered Showers	Clear
				Clear	Partly Cloudy
				Clear	Clear

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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99/1/1)

**BUILDING FOR SALE** or lease. 403 Huron. Great building for your business. Air conditioned, paved parking. 1,300 sq. ft. 989-348-8658. (-21-28-5-12/1)

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### 1. Real Estate

**CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2** bath home close to schools. Oak cabinets, appliances, FP, large master bedroom, basement with lots of storage, deck, carport, garage. A must see! \$69,000. 989-348-4849. (-21-28/1)

**GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$69,900. Will help with closing costs. Must have good credit. Immediate occupancy. Northwood Land Co. 989-732-6152 (-21-28-5-12/1)

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**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00/1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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### 2. For Rent

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**SECLUDED TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in the woods with full basement, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, two car garage, private porch facing woods. Five miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$600/month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 989-348-2906. Available July 15 (-14-21/2)

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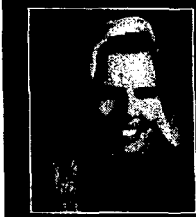
**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM**, two bath duplex. Appliances furnished. \$600 per month. 989-348-8066. (-7-14-21/2)

**REMODELED TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** Indoor storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing. Non-smoking. \$415, employment and rental refer. Available July 1. 700B Smith Street. 700B Smith Street. Phone 989-348-2178. (5/24/01/1/2)

### 2. For Rent

**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex includes lawn care, snowplowing, trash pickup, water, nice neighbors. Non-smoking. \$330. 808 Park St. 989-348-2178. (6/21/01/1/2)

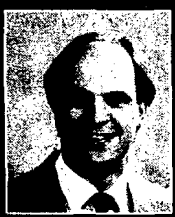
**ONE BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT** Utilities furnished. \$360 per month, deposit required. 989-348-2981. (-14-21/2)



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**570' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER.** Cozy log cabin offers 879 sq. ft. with picturesque setting on 1.75 acres. 2 covered porches, deck on riverside, gas heat with forced air, wood stove. Perfect getaway. CS-1360 \$129,900



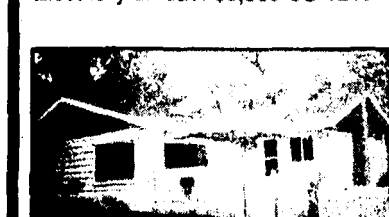
**A GREAT CENTRAL CITY LOCATION AND JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE AUSABLE RIVER!** This 3 bedroom ranch offers convenience and comfort in one. With 1,008 total square feet your family needs are met. Offers 2 solar panels for heating efficiency. Cable TV, city water & city sewer. Conveniently located to parks, shopping, schools and hospital, this home may be perfect for you! \$48,000 CS-1081



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**VERY NICE BUILDING SITE!** Lot #37, Irene Avenue in AuSable Woods. 1.42 acres M/L. Nice mixture of trees. Electricity at road. \$6,500 CS-1216



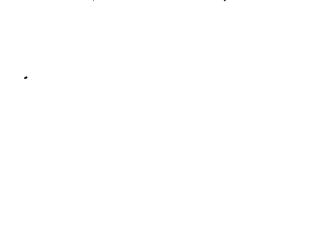
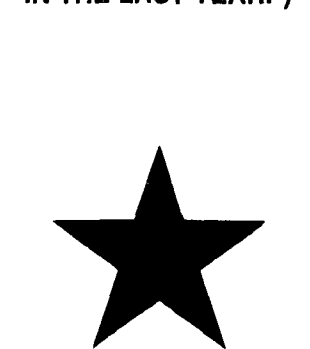
**CUTE AND CLEAN WELL KEPT HOME!** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home offers updated floor coverings, large country kitchen with built in hutch. Fenced in back yard. Split rail fence along driveway. 10x14 deck. Two car attached garage with electric door opener. Nice tree cover with large oak and pine tree cover. Great location close to town on one acre just outside the city limits. CS-1366 \$89,900



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**COMMERCIAL CORNER DOUBLE LOT LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD 612.** 1,832 s.f. home with many updates, vinyl siding, hot water baseboard, natural gas broiler, drainfield, kitchen, and countertops. Ceramic tile in kitchen-dining-computer room. In floor heating in bathroom. 8x18 workshop, two garages. CH-1319 \$79,900



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**IDEAL EXPOSURE JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS** 310' Frontage on North Down River Road. Interior recently renovated for Child Care Business. Roof, electrical, kitchen, septic updated. 1,500 s.f. building to Daycare specifications. 3 1/2 baths, full kitchen. CH-1347 \$79,900

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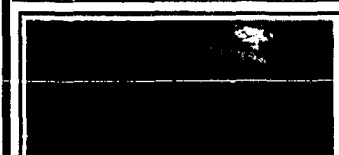
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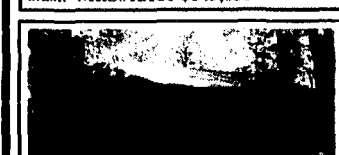
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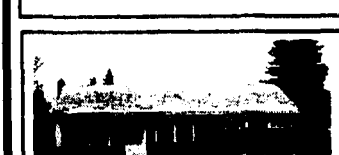
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**AFFORDABLE CABIN ON THE NORTH BRANCH/AUSABLE RIVER** - great find, this unique river property offers 6.4 acres, partially completed cabin, beautiful hardwoods with state land across the trail. You finish the cabin to fit your needs. MLS#10406 \$125,900



**NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME IN THE CITY** - offers a full basement, double corner lot, 2 car garage, NG/FA heat, and city amenities. Priced to sell! MLS#4504 \$57,900



**BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 3 B/R HOME** - on 2.5 acres offers a secluded setting for this immaculate home. Many amenities include: Sun-room, Family-room, 2.5 Car attached garage, appliances, satellite dish, deck, appliances and much more. MLS#12117 \$129,500



**2 BEDROOM HOME ON 10 ACRES!** Great possibilities for up north living. New family-room and half bath in 2000. Plenty of storage with 2 storage sheds and workshop. Great location for horses. MLS#12116 \$109,000



**NEW COTTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** offers year round access with state land across the road. This 1000 sq. ft. cottage offers 2 B/R, maintenance free vinyl siding, 68' of frontage with beautiful views from high banks on the Manistee River. MLS#1190 \$130,000



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**ATTN: WORK FROM HOME** \$1,500 a month PT - \$4,500-\$7,200 FT. Growing business needs help. Training. Free Booklet. 888-687-8688 FashionYourDream.com (-7-14-21/3)

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### 3. Employment

**IF YOU MUST WORK**, work at home. Build your own successful business. Mail order/e-commerce \$500-\$7,000/mo. Free booklet. 888-834-8971. (-7-14-21/3)

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**RETAIL SALES HELP WANTED** Must be flexible. Part time two to four days per week, includes some Saturdays. Retail and or jewelry experience helpful. Inquire Davis Jewelers, 235 Michigan Ave., Grayling. (-14-21/3)

**PAINTERS WANTED** Must be productive, experienced. New construction with ten years experience. 989-348-7874. (-14-21/3)

**DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10** seeks a Social Worker to provide Maternal and Infant Health Services in Missaukee and Crawford Counties. Requires RSW with one year experience in community, pediatric or maternal/infant health. Reliable transportation. Submit resume to DHD, #10, Joan Nelson, P.O. Box 850, White Cloud, MI 49349 by July 1, 2001. EOE (-21-28/3)

**DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10** seeks a full time Registered Nurse in Crawford County. B.S.N. degree is preferred and public health experience preferred. DHD #10 is an EOE employer and provides a competitive fringe benefit package. Submit resume by July 1, 2001 to DHD #10, Joan Nelson, P.O. Box 850, White Cloud, MI 49349. (-21-28/3)

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### 3. Employment

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### 11. Announcements

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### 12. Announcements

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**GARAGE SALE** Items of interest. One inflatable two man raft with electric motor. One black motorcycle jacket, all leather, size 54, like new. One entertainment center, one King size bed with new mattress, one mountain bike and an assortment of smaller items. Friday, 22nd - Saturday, 23rd at 901 Maple St., Grayling. (-21/10)

**10. Garage Sales**

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** June 23 and 24, 9 to 5, 710 Robinhood Lane. (-21/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Weather permitting, June 23 and 24, 11:00 - ? Plus size clothes, men's and women's also women's size 12. Antiques, prints, miscellaneous, six miles out M-72 East, south side of road. (-21/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** in the city. 32" TV Entertainment Center, end tables, miscellaneous tools, guy stuff, baby boy clothes, Fisher Price Swing and miscellaneous baby stuff, two Laser Tag sets, Nerf guns, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 9-5, 604 Rose St., Sat. and Sun. (-21/10)

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## Better European-style roads in Michigan's future?

by **Lesa Ingraham**  
Capital News Service

LANSING — Many eyes are fixed on a one-mile stretch of expressway that could help determine the fate of Michigan roads.

The short section of I-75 in Detroit, just north of I-375, is the site of a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) pilot experiment with European-style roads.

The European-style pavement was laid in 1993 and is expected to last for 40 or more years — twice as long as traditional Michigan roads, but for twice the cost.

"The road is performing as expected at this time," said Rob Morosi, communication representative for the Detroit Metro region of MDOT. "But it is still too early to compare it with the traditional roadway."

If the test project outlasts the traditional road, will more European-style roads appear in Michigan's future, calming claims that Michigan expressways don't last?

Not likely, said Gary Naeyaert, director of government and public relations for the Michigan Road Builders Association. "If we want European-style roads, then we need European-style taxes. We had enough trouble increasing the gas tax by just four cents in 1997."

Currently, Germans are paying nearly \$4 per gallon of gas. The huge revenue generated from gas taxes allows Europeans to spend a lot of money on quality roads. Michigan collects 37 cents per gallon in gas taxes.

Morosi is a bit more optimistic on future use of European-style roads. MDOT's goal is to have 90 percent of Michigan roads in good condition by 2007. "If we were to (make European roads) now, then we couldn't reach our goal."

After 2007, MDOT officials can then look further into European-style roads for the future, he said.

What makes European roads last so much longer? The thickness, Morosi said.

European roads have about 24 inches of aggregate, made of sand or gravel, under the surface, compared

to the traditional 12 to 18 inches in Michigan. On top of the aggregate, Europeans lay 12 to 18 inches of concrete, compared to Michigan's eight to 12 inches.

In total, European roads are about 14 inches thicker.

"What it comes down to is how can we best spend the money," said David Smiley, MDOT supervising engineer of pavement research. "(The European-style road) will definitely last longer, but is it cost effective?"

MDOT engineers say the life expectancy of roads is between 20 and 30 years, depending on traffic volume.

But that was the same life expectancy engineers gave to roadways made in the '70s. Now, 30 years later, can't the roads last longer? The life expectancy of roads in Europe is 40 to 50 years, so why can't Michigan mimic that?

"Can we build roads like the Europeans? Yes, we can," said Gregory Rosine, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation. "But we don't have the resources."

"Should we build 100 miles of road with a 30-year life expectancy or 20 miles of road that last 50 years? We find the first option better," Rosine said.

MDOT is responsible for about 9,600 route miles with its limited budget.

Smiley said MDOT has become a lot more informed in the past 30 years about the aggregates and fixes used to build roads. "We understand which aggregates are the best performers, but we may not always get what we want," he said.

Neither do MDOT officials.

The increase in orange barrels and detour signs this summer leaves the department caught "between a rock and a hard place," Morosi said.

"We get so many phone calls and e-mails from people saying that Michigan roads are crap," Morosi said. "Then when we actually have the money to do something about them, we get complaints that there's too much construction."

A four-cent hike in the gas tax in 1997 and more federal funding has allowed MDOT to increase its budget from \$2.5 billion in the early '90s to nearly \$3.2 billion today, Naeyaert said.

The temporary and cheap fixes of concrete patches and asphalt overlay comprised 90 percent of the construction projects of the time.

"We were just putting Band-Aids on top of Band-Aids," Morosi said. "Now we actually have the money to rip up the roads and do it right."

Today, about one-third of the MDOT budget is spent on road reconstruction, a third on road resurfacing and a third on preventative maintenance, Naeyaert said.

Although money is not available now to build all roads in the European fashion, Smiley said Michigan has made some major advances in road quality.

Advances include using coated steel rods to prevent corrosion, aggregate that is less prone to freezing and thawing and able to withstand heavy traffic, shorter slabs of concrete that are more sturdy and modified asphalt better equipped to handle temperature changes, Smiley said.

But Rick Cox of ABC Paving in Trenton said the lack of money state and private organizations are willing to spend has drastically affected the quality of roadways.

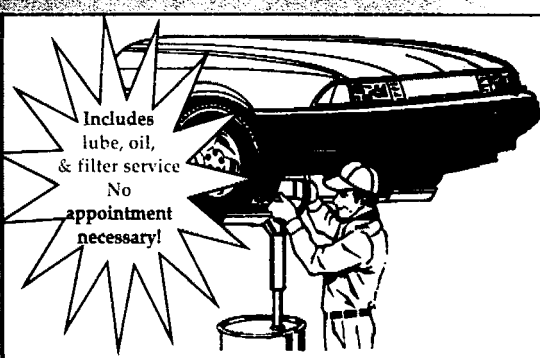
The practice of picking the lowest bidder for a paving project may seem most cost effective, but the quality of the road is likely to suffer, said Cox, who is the asphalt division manager.

MDOT and some counties across the state have hired ABC Paving, a private contracting business, to maintain roadways.

As long as Michigan continues to make roads that don't last, Cox will always be in business. But even he admits he is turned off by the quality of roads in the state.

"I have declined jobs before because I wouldn't feel proud of putting my name on the finished project," Cox said. "They were only willing to pay for the lowest quality or work."

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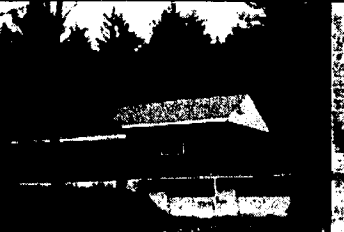
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